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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### UN Korea Command

TWO innovations now appear to be reasonably certain to result from the visit to Korea and Tokyo of Lord Alexander and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd. One is the appointment of a senior British officer to act as General Mark Clark's deputy in the United Nations Far East Command; the other, establishment of political liaison between UN headquarters in New York and General Clark's military administration. According to a Washington correspondent, the UN Commander-in-Chief in Tokyo has been gravely handicapped by lack of expert political advice, and the conviction appears to be growing, other than in British quarters, that it is time he had advisers available for immediate consultation. Behind the purely military commitments of the United Nations in Korea lurks the unstable political situation in Pusan. The attempted assassination of Dr. Syngman Rhee underscores the current tension in South Korea. General Clark, we imagine, would be one of the first to welcome the appointment of sound political advisers.

THE reactions of General Omar Bradley as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as well as State Department officials, to the suggestion that a British officer be appointed deputy to General Clark are certain to give satisfaction in London. It is a liaison which is bound to be proved mutually beneficial and can be expected to eradicate the danger of future misunderstandings between Washington and London on the conduct of the Korean war. Whether the Pentagon will be prepared to go so far as agreeing to the establishment of an additional headquarters at the rear of the fighting lines, directed by British Commonwealth personnel, is probably unlikely, although there is cogency in the argument that such a move would materially assist General Van Fleet who already has the onerous task of directing the UN forces in the field. The main consideration is to achieve the maximum amount of unity in the United Nations military and political undertakings in Korea, and anything which will contribute to this end is to be welcomed.

## Plane Seized By Refugees

### Hold Crew At The Pistol Point

Rome, June 26. Three armed refugees today seized a Yugoslav airliner in flight and landed it in Italy with 19 other passengers and five crew members on board.

Vilim Inkret, 35-year-old mechanic, who was once a pilot in the Yugoslav Air Force, piloted the plane to freedom.

His companions, Josip Tever and Bogdan Zigic, both 22, held the passengers and crew at pistol point until Inkret had made a perfect landing on a disused airfield at Foligno, 72 miles northeast of Rome.

Saying that they were "afraid of Tito," the three refugees asked political asylum of the Italian police.

The Italian Foreign Ministry authorised the police at Foligno to allow complete freedom of movement to all who wished to return home.

The plane left Belgrade 8 a.m. local time, landed briefly at Zagreb and left again about 9.30 a.m.

### DOOR SMASHED

Ten minutes after the plane left Zagreb, the three men produced pistols and ordered everyone, including a pretty air hostess, to put their hands up. The next step was to smash in the door of the control cabin with an axe and to hold up the pilot, co-pilot and radio operator.

Inkret then took over the controls.

Feeling unsure of himself in dense cloud over the Adriatic Sea, Inkret ordered one of his companions to force the co-pilot to sit beside him and help with the controls.

He intended to make for Bologna. He lost his way over central Italy and made for the first field he saw.

In a press communique, the Foreign Ministry said the Yugoslav Legation had demanded "release" of the plane and that "release" had been granted.

A report said there were several University professors and a high Yugoslav officer among the passengers.—Reuter.

## EXECUTION DATE ANNOUNCED

Washington, June 26. August 1 was set today as the execution of Oscar Collazo, the Puerto Rican who tried to kill President Harry Truman nearly 20 months ago.

Collazo, unsuccessful in appeals from conviction of murder of a White House guard, was brought into US District Court and told of the time fixed for him to die in the electric chair.—Associated Press.

# H.K. Military Chief May Be Appointed Mark Clark's Deputy

## EDEN, ACHESON CONFER ON SUBJECT

Lieut-General Sir Terence Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE, Commander British Forces, Hongkong, is being mentioned by informed circles in London as the possible choice of the British deputy to General Mark Clark, United Nations Supreme Commander in the Far East, according to a French Press Agency report.

It is pointed out in the London despatch that General Airey served with General Clark during the last war, when he was a member of General Clark's staff in Italy.

Meanwhile other London reports state that both Mr Acheson and Mr Eden have made progress towards reaching an agreement on the subject of appointing a British deputy to General Mark Clark.

Mr Acheson also addressed 200 members of Parliament in London yesterday when he explained to them that it was unfortunate accident which prevented the British Government being informed in advance of the plan to bomb the Yalu River hydro-electric power plants.

### IN AGREEMENT

London, June 26. The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, were believed to be in agreement on the need to appoint a British deputy to the United Nations Supreme Commander in Korea, General Mark Clark, after their meeting at the Foreign Office here today.

It was understood in diplomatic quarters here that the talks between Mr Eden and Mr Acheson on the improvement of political and military liaison in Korea made excellent progress.

A communique issued after the afternoon meeting, which marked the end of this week's bipartite Anglo-American talks, said, "Mr Eden and Mr Acheson and their advisers discussed the position in South-East Asia and Korea, including the question of liaison on the political and military spheres in connection with operations in Korea."

Officials here indicated that they also discussed the prospects of an armistice and the political situation in South Korea.

Besides officials, Mr Eden was assisted this afternoon by the Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, who has just returned from a tour of Korea and Japan in which he accompanied Lord Alexander, the Defence Minister.

### CABINET DECISION

Usually well-informed sources believe that Mr Eden indicated to Mr Acheson that the British Cabinet, after hearing a report from Lord Alexander, had decided officially to propose the appointment of a British deputy to General Mark Clark.

The precise powers of the deputy have not yet been worked out, but a decision in principle is believed to have been taken.

It is expected that this will receive full American support. Usually well-informed diplomatic quarters believe here that an official announcement will be made next Tuesday when Lord Alexander is to report to the House of Lords on his Korean tour and the House of Commons is to debate Korea.

Mr Eden is believed to have discussed with Mr Acheson the possibility of improving political contact between the two Governments on Korean policy in addition to the appointment of a British deputy commander. While the appointment of a British deputy would go far to prevent Britain from being left in ignorance of such decisions as that to bomb the power plants south of the Yalu, which raised a political storm in Parliament this week, it would not necessarily ensure that the British Government would be consulted about military decisions with important political implications.

### BRITISH REQUEST

In diplomatic quarters here it was believed that Mr Eden today made it clear to Mr Acheson that Britain expects to be consulted, and not merely informed, about military decisions which might have critical political repercussions.

British opinion has been disturbed by the bombing this week of the great Suho power plant in North Korea some of whose capacity is used to supply electricity in Manchuria.

Today's meeting between Mr Eden and Mr Acheson is the third of a series of three talks between the Ministers which



LT-GENERAL AIREY

have concerned Germany, the Middle East and the Far East.

Tomorrow the Ministers will be joined by Mr Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, who is arriving here tonight.

Their first task will be to agree to the text of the impending Western note to Russia on Germany.

### "DEADLY DANGER"

The periodical "Tribune," which reflects the view of the Bevanite group in the Labour Party, commented today that "a new situation of deadly danger has been created" by "the wanton and irresponsible attack" on the Yalu plants in North Korea.

In a leading article entitled "The Korean Catastrophe," it said that the Chinese had every right to conclude that the raid was a deliberate act of United Nations policy and to draw the further deduction that the United Nations did not desire a truce.

"From this point of reckoning it is quite possible that general war may be renewed," the Tribune wrote.

"Once that happens it will not be easy to prevent an extension of hostilities beyond the Korean frontiers."—Reuter.

### APOLOGIES

London, June 26. U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson apologised to about 200 members of the British Parliament today of the failure to notify Britain in advance of the American bombing of the Yalu River plants, informed sources said.

Acheson spoke for 20 minutes to a group of MPs and Lords. It was a private meeting. Among those attending was left-wing Labourite Aneurin Bevan.

"The group is a loosely knit one. It is known as the British-American Parliamentary Group, whose members are particularly interested in Anglo-American relations."

The source said Mr Acheson told them that American Generals had intended to tell the British Defence Minister, Field Marshal Lord Alexander, in Washington about the plan to bomb the Yalu River power plants.

But, added the source, there was a "mistake—situation normal. All Fumbled Up—plan" in the mix-up Lord Alexander was not notified.

Lord Alexander and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, the No. 2 man to Foreign Secretary Eden, arrived in Washington

last Saturday. The bombings were on Monday.

The source said that Mr Acheson said he was sorry that neither had been told about the attack on the power plants. Apparently, the informants added, there was confusion about who should have told them, indicating that the State Department thought the Defence Department had, and that the Defence Department thought that the State Department had.

Mr Acheson told the British Parliamentarians that the bombings were justified on military grounds, saying the plants produced 40 per cent of North Korea's power.

After his speech, thanks were voted by those attending and Mr Acheson was applauded.—Associated Press.

## 8 Wounded In Kentucky Prison Riot

Eddyville, Kentucky, June 26.

Eight prisoners were wounded by gunfire in a riot at the Kentucky State prison today.

The convicts were looting the Commissary of Food.

Two guards were grabbed as hostages but later released, one of them injured.

Fred McCaskey, foreman of the prison clothing factory, was reported missing.

More than 75 of the prison's 1,000 prisoners, many of them hardened convicts, were holding out in the clothing factory and fortress-like penitentiary.

All the State police in western Kentucky were summoned to the penitentiary. At Frankfort, the State capital, State Police Commissioner Guthrie Crowe said "a riot of undetermined proportions" was going on in the prison. An uprising began among the prisoners late last night and was quelled after four hours. But later another broke out.—Reuter.

### GAOL DISTURBANCE

Tunis, June 26. Police stood by inside the Tunis civil prison today to prevent a possible mutiny after a disturbance which began in the women's section of the prison.

Women prisoners were heard shouting "Long live Bourguiba" — the name of the Nationalist leader interned on the island of Sanite, off the Tunisian coast.

The excitement spread to the men's section and men prisoners began a hunger strike.

Prison guards stopped relatives taking food to prisoners.—Reuter.

### Polio In America

Washington, June 26. America had 421 cases of infantile paralysis last week—an increase of 43 per cent on the previous week.

The total more than doubled the 211 cases reported for the same week of 1951 and far exceeded the five-year average of 209 cases a week between 1947 and 1951.—Reuter.

## Mass Arrests In S. Africa

### SEQUEL TO NON-VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN

Johannesburg, June 26.

Seventy-eight coloured people, including an Indian and an African leader and a white ex-MP, were arrested today, first day of the non-European campaign of non-violent defiance of Prime Minister Daniel Malan's "unjust race laws."

Mr Nana Sita, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, was one of 47 Indians and Africans arrested at Boksburg, Indian and native location about 20 miles from here, after 30 volunteers to the campaign marched on the reef town intending to enter the location without permits.

Mr A. Sissulu, General Secretary of the African National Congress, was arrested outside the location entrance, charged with being within a municipal area without a pass.

The campaign on "non-violent" lines was called by African and Indian leaders on May 31 against the "racial arrogance and tide of fascism sweeping through South Africa." They urged non-whites throughout the Union to "rise in their united millions" and fight today for the start of volunteer action to repeal "discriminatory laws."

### FIRST INCIDENT

At 2 a.m. local time, 28 African men and two African women used a "white only" entrance at Brighton station, Port Elizabeth, in the first reported incident of the campaign.

Africans in a train gave the clenched fist salute and shouted "Mayibuye O Afrika" ("Come back Africa") while the 30 volunteers were in discussion with a party of armed police which met them.

A group of Africans later pushed past the police and crossed a "white only" bridge into a street. There they were ordered into two police vans and taken to a charge office. The whole incident lasted ten minutes and there was no violence.

Fifty volunteers marched on the town of Boksburg, about 20 miles from here, and Yusuf Cachalia, Joint Secretary of the South African Indian Congress, handed a letter to Magistrate J. G. Louw announcing that volunteers would enter the native and Indian location without permits.

In Johannesburg, African and Indian volunteers, meeting in a city hall, listened to an appeal for the maintenance of order from Mr Nana Sita, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress.

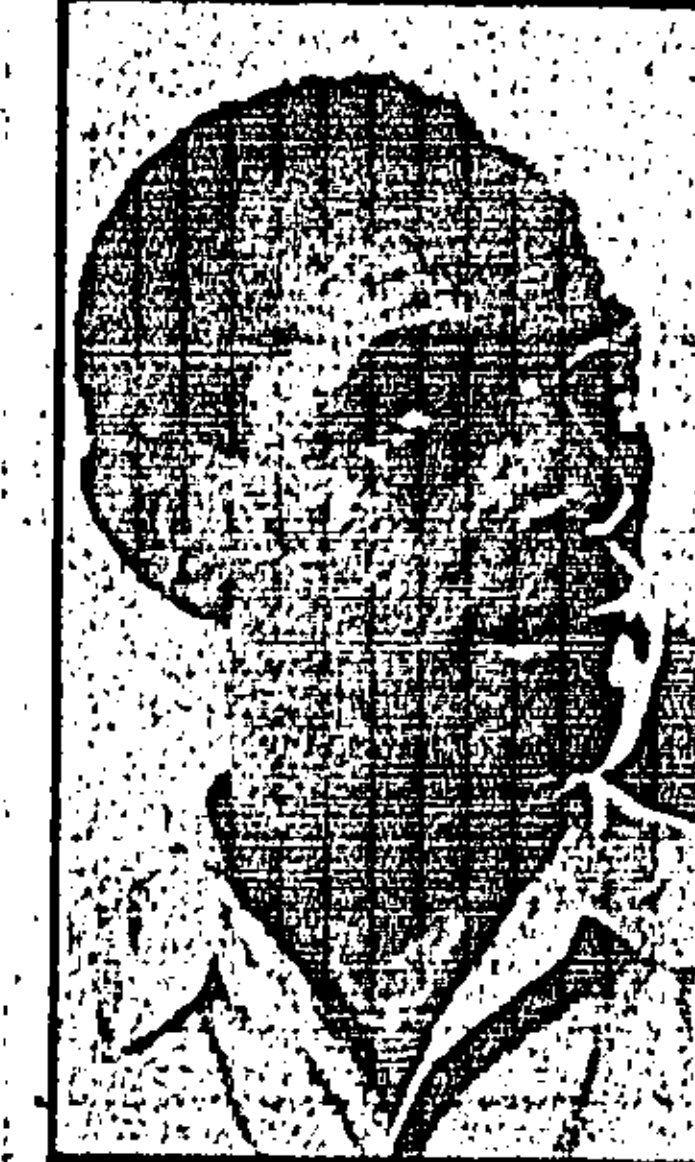
Later they were divided into three groups, each with a leader, and ordered to march to a point outside the city.

The volunteers wore the colours of the African National Congress—gold for wealth, green for the land, and black for the coloured race.

All was quiet at Bloemfontein today and police said they expected the campaign there to begin on Saturday.

In Capetown, Mahab Khan, recently deprived of his House of Assembly seat under the Suppression of Communism Act, was arrested today in the precincts of the city hall. He represented the natives of Western Cape Province.—Reuter.

## Oil Tanker Detained



Top picture shows the oil tanker, *Rose Mary*, which has been ordered to remain at Aden for a month under an injunction granted to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Above, Capt Giuseppe Juffrate, master of the detained tanker.—Reuter-photos.

## DESERTER SENTENCED TO GAOL

Berlin, June 26.

An American soldier who broke army gao and fled to the Russian zone of Germany was convicted as a deserter today and sentenced to five years hard labour.

A court martial found Private Ray D. Schultz of Batavia, New York, guilty of prison escape, robbery, assault, and desertion. He was under charges of robbing a German taxi driver at the time he and two companions broke out of the army stockade last December.

Schultz was represented by two Russians in an official letter to US forces as seeking political asylum in the East. Schultz told the court today that this was untrue, that they were forced to sign statements dictated by Russian officers to that effect.

The two other soldiers who were with Schultz in the escape are still apparently in the Russian zone. They are Privates Charles J. Scott of Decatur, Illinois, and Sidney Sparks of Teanille, Georgia.

A British soldier who the Russians claimed sought asylum in East Germany has returned voluntarily to his unit in Berlin. British authorities announced today.

The soldier is Private Joseph Blakely, 22, of Staplehurst Avenue, Newton East, Manchester.

The British Army announced that Blakely, of the First Battalion, the King's Regiment, went Absent Without Leave on November 8, 1951.

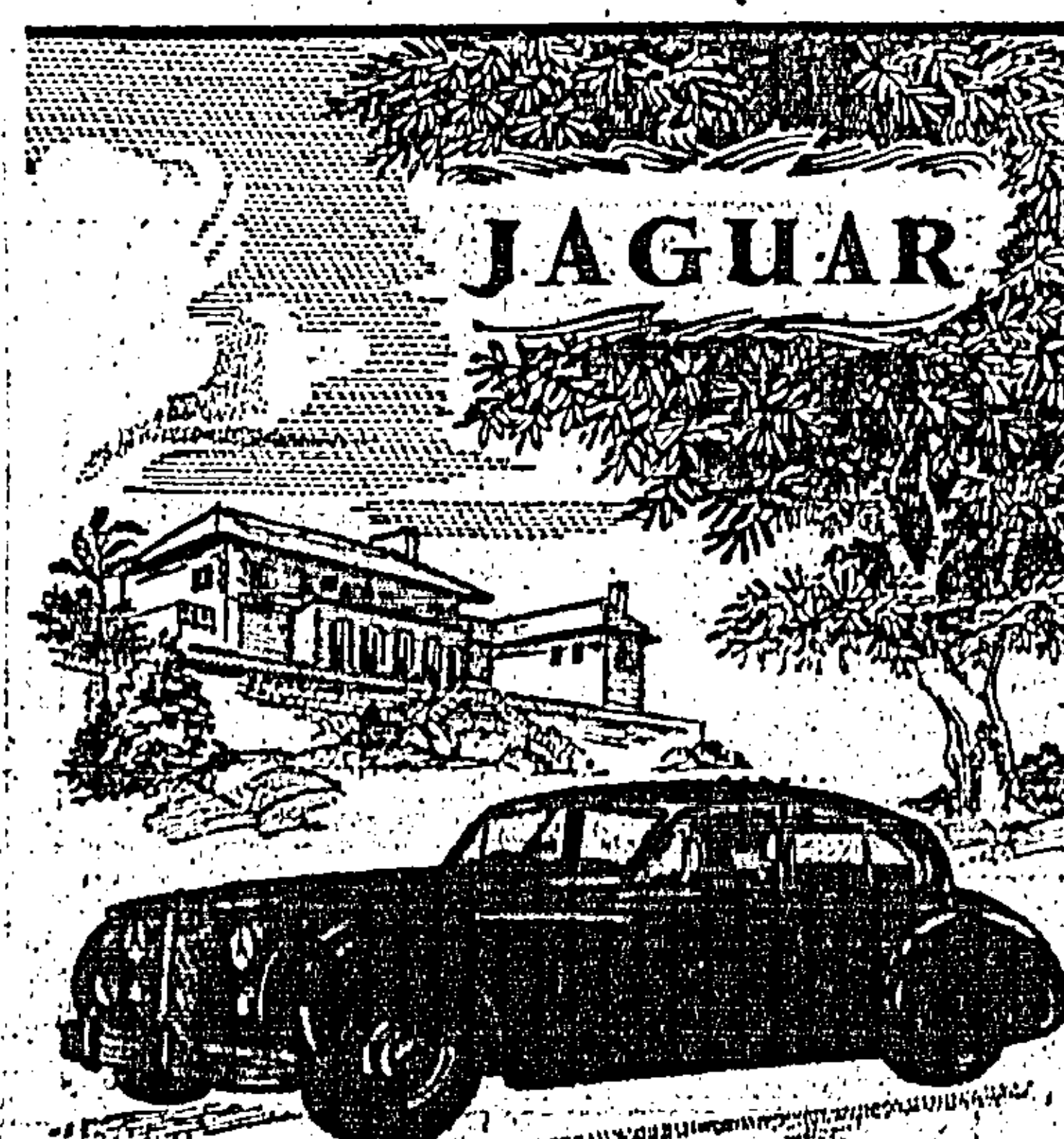
He surrendered himself to Headquarters British Troops, Berlin, on Monday, June 2, and is now in close arrest in Berlin awaiting disciplinary action, the announcement said.—Associated Press.

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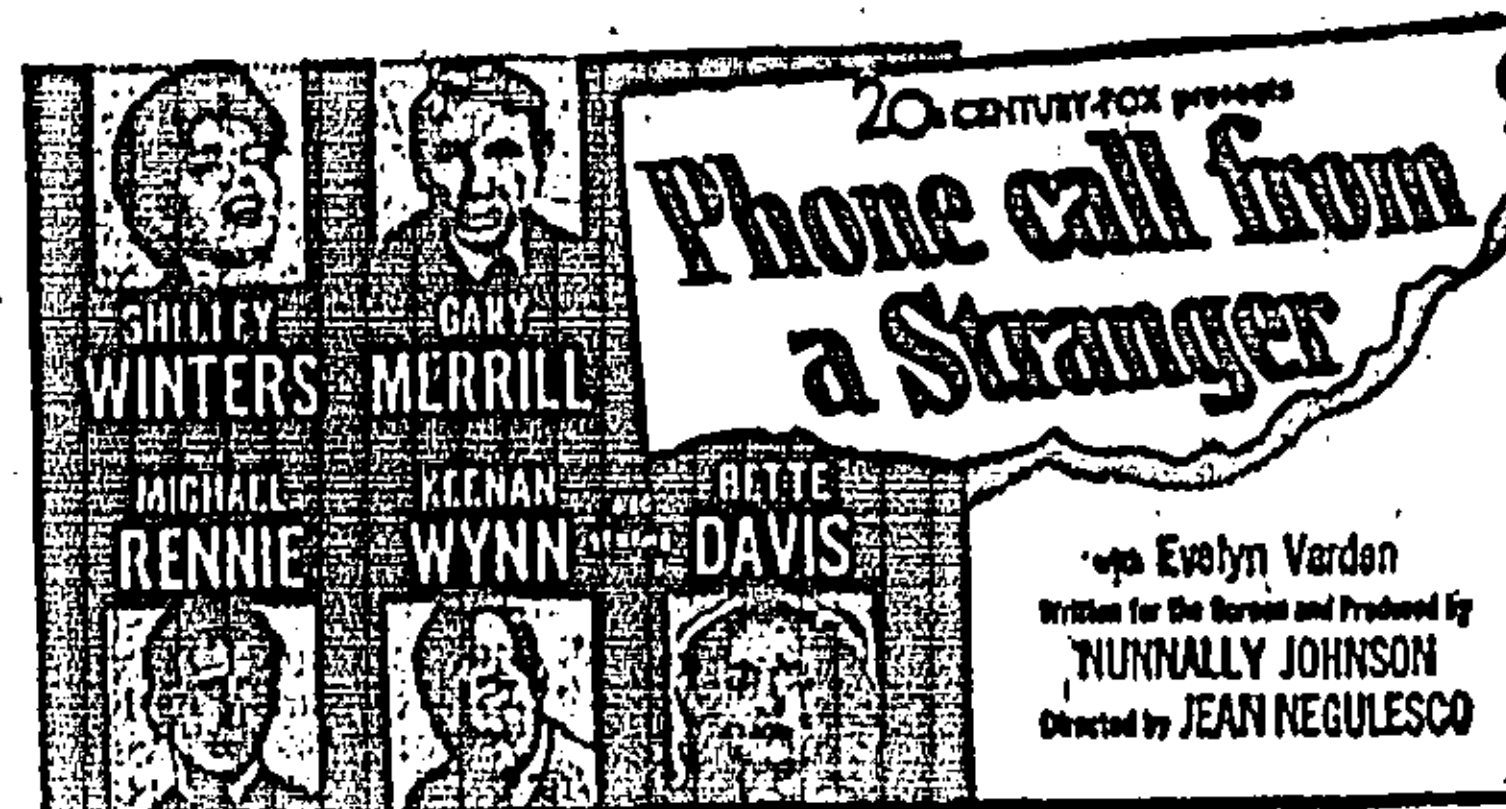
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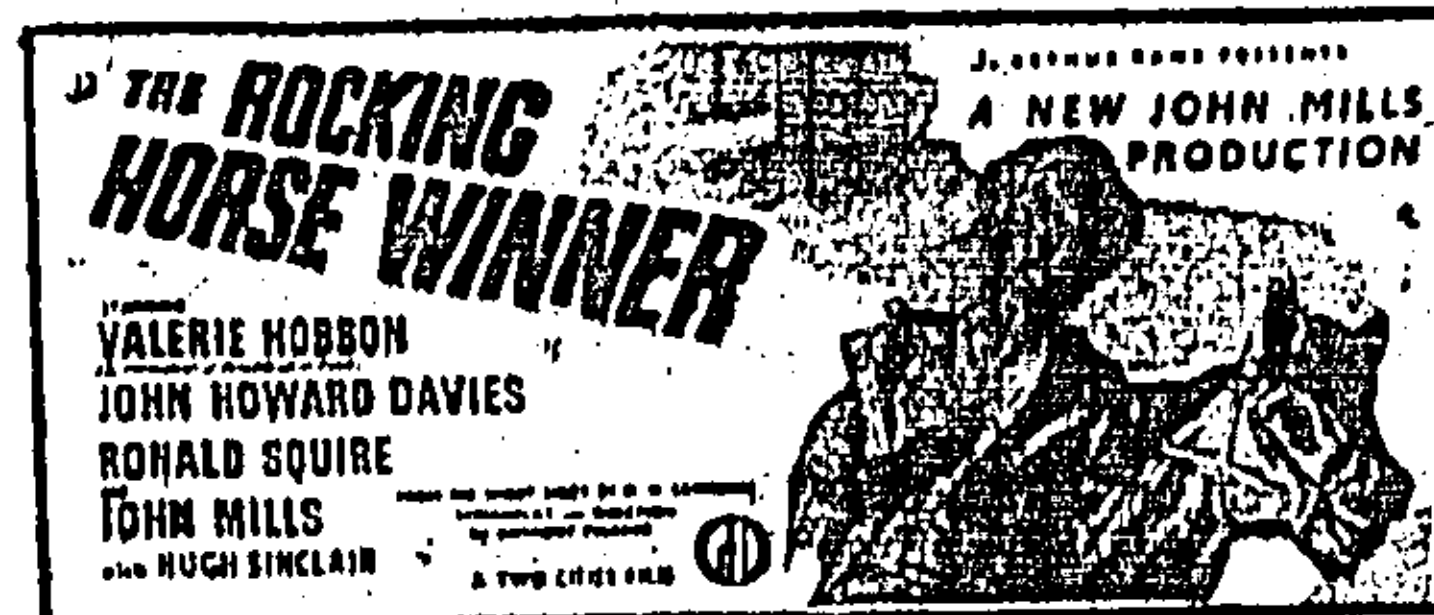
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## Russian Demand Rejected

### DEFEAT OF U.N. RESOLUTION

United Nations, June 26.  
The Security Council today refused to support a Soviet demand that all nations in the world should ratify the Geneva protocol of 1925 banning the use of gas and germ warfare.  
The Soviet resolution to this effect was defeated in the Council by a vote of one in favour (USSR) and ten abstentions.  
The United States and other members of the Council had stated in earlier meetings of the Council that they thought the protocol was no longer effective because of many reservations made by signatory States.  
St. Jacob Malik, Soviet President of the Council, said that today's vote showed that once more "the American-British bloc placed on the books one more page to show how the United States opposes the cause of international peace and security."  
The Soviet resolution asked the Council to appeal to all States, whether members or not of the United Nations, to accede to and ratify the Geneva protocol.

Mr. Ernest Gross, United States, said the vote had shown the "sincerity" which ten members of the Council felt for the "futile and vain trick" which the USSR had attempted to play in the Council. The vote was also a "symbol of unity which will not crack and strain, whatever the efforts of the USSR to confuse and divide and terrorize the free world."

**NOT FOOLED**  
Mr. Gross said that public opinion in the United States and the free world "abhorred" the necessity of using germ weapons and was dedicated to efforts to eliminate these weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Gross thought that the vote in the Council might have been influenced by the "crude and obvious fraud" of the Soviet Union in pretending that the ratification of the Geneva protocol had nothing to do with Communist charges of germ warfare. "No one was fooled," Mr. Gross said.  
In view of the "sordid" rejection of the Soviet proposal by the Council, Mr. Gross said, he would not press his motion to refer the Geneva protocol question to the Disarmament Commission.  
The matter would in any case be discussed in the Commission, Mr. Gross said.

## Cable Strike In Greece

Athens, June 26.  
The Greek telegraph and Cable and Wireless personnel's three-day strike, as announced in an 8 a.m. GMT (2.00 p.m. H.K. time) today, telegraphic and telephonic communications inside Greece and with abroad are completely paralysed. Cable and Wireless is operating a skeleton staff for official work only and is also accepting brief cables from foreign correspondents, Associated Press.

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## Queen Of Greece Visits Turkey



Queen Frederika of Greece during her visit to Ankara, Turkey, made many visits to hospitals, schools and orphanages and here talks to wounded Turkish soldiers back from the Korean front.—Express Photo.

## Recruiting Drive In Australia For The Services

Melbourne, June 26.

Defence authorities in Australia are facing up to the prospect that their plan to have 184,000 trained fighting men available for overseas service by the middle of next year will misfire.

They see little chance now that the country's armed forces will reach the minimum level of preparedness set by the Federal Government for 1953.

A concerted drive is under way, however, to get as near to the target as possible.

The recruiting campaign has been intensified with emphasis on more military parades. Publicity has been given to women who have been influencing their menfolk against joining up.

Enlistment figures show that the weak spot in the defence programme is not with the regular air force, army or navy, but with the reserve forces.

Recruits have been flowing in according to plan for the permanent elements of all three services. But defence leaders say that these regulars are not backed by anything like sufficient volunteer reserve forces for rapid expansion in an emergency.

Lieutenant-General Sir Horace Robertson, Australia's hard-hitting Director General of Recruiting, has warned the nation that if war broke out in the near future, this country would be forced to go through the same dangerous slow procedure, followed in other wars, of raising, training and equipping expeditionary forces after the war has started.

### KOREA VOLUNTEERS

In the past 15 months the Royal Australian Navy (R.A.N.), the Royal Australian Air Force (R.A.A.F.) and the Army have enlisted nearly 20,000 regulars. This is considered to be the most they can absorb and train without overdraining industry's manpower.

There has been no lack of volunteers, either, for the fighting war in Korea. Indeed, the army now has a bigger bank of recruits than it will need to reinforce Australia's two battalions operating with the United Nations forces for some time to come.

The stage has even been reached at which a decision will have to be made whether recruiting is to be halted or a third battalion raised.

Two-thirds of the target of 184,000 trained fighting men for general defence were to be drawn from the Citizen Military Forces, the R.A.A.F. Reserve and the R.A.N. Reserve—part-time servicemen who could undergo training without affecting the country's economy.

But few of the half million men in the 19 to 25 age groups have volunteered for service on these conditions.

**"SHIRKING DUTY"**  
General Robertson, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation forces in Japan, declared publicly that these men are "shirking their duty" by not attempting to join the citizen forces.

"If only one in ten of that half million came forward to do his bit we would show the world that we are determined to hold this country against aggression," he said.

Recruiting officers argue that to belong to the reserve forces calls for no great sacrifice by a young Australian.

Officers conducting the recruiting campaign say that reluctant mothers are a big factor in the poor response. They have now set out to convince the women-folk that trained men are safer in an emergency than raw recruits.

At present, 10,000 18-year-old Australian youths are undergoing compulsory training each year, but unless they volunteer to do so they need not serve outside Australia.

Australia has so far opposed conscription for overseas service.

There have been 2,879 enlistments in the Australian forces over the last 15 months from Britain but immigrants from most other countries have been barred because of the difficulty and delay in screening volunteers as a security check.—Reuter.

## MacArthur Dismissal Recalled

Washington, June 26.  
The White House said today that President Truman was not influenced in any way by Britain in his dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur.

"No foreign government was responsible for or ever influenced the decision of the President to recall General MacArthur," said the White House Press Secretary, Mr. Joseph Short.

"That was made abundantly clear in the testimony of Secretary of Defence Marshall at the time of the Congressional hearings on the whole matter."

Asked whether the British had asked the President before April 11, 1951, to recall General MacArthur, Mr. Short said no such request had been made.

Asked whether the British had protested against the Allied advance to the Yalu River in November 1950, Mr. Short said, "I haven't checked that point. My understanding is that they made no protest on anything."

As to statements by the former British Defence Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, Mr. Short said: "We don't have a transcript of what was reported to have been said and we don't comment on unofficial reports about purported statements of members of foreign governments."—United Press.

## Steel Strike Affecting Army Supplies

Washington, June 26.  
The Army announced today that the three-week-old strike of 650,000 steelworkers has stopped the delivery of some types of vehicles.

The production of certain other equipment, including light tanks, is expected to stop within a few days, the Army added.

Meanwhile, the Defence Production Administration (DPA) reported that America was now producing about 800 planes a month for the Air Force, two-thirds of the projected monthly output.

The Administration announced that warplane production last month reached 100 per cent of the schedules set by the Defence Department and mobilisation agencies.

For the next few months total output of all types of military aircraft is due to exceed an annual rate of 10,000 and during 1953 will climb to an annual rate of about 15,000.

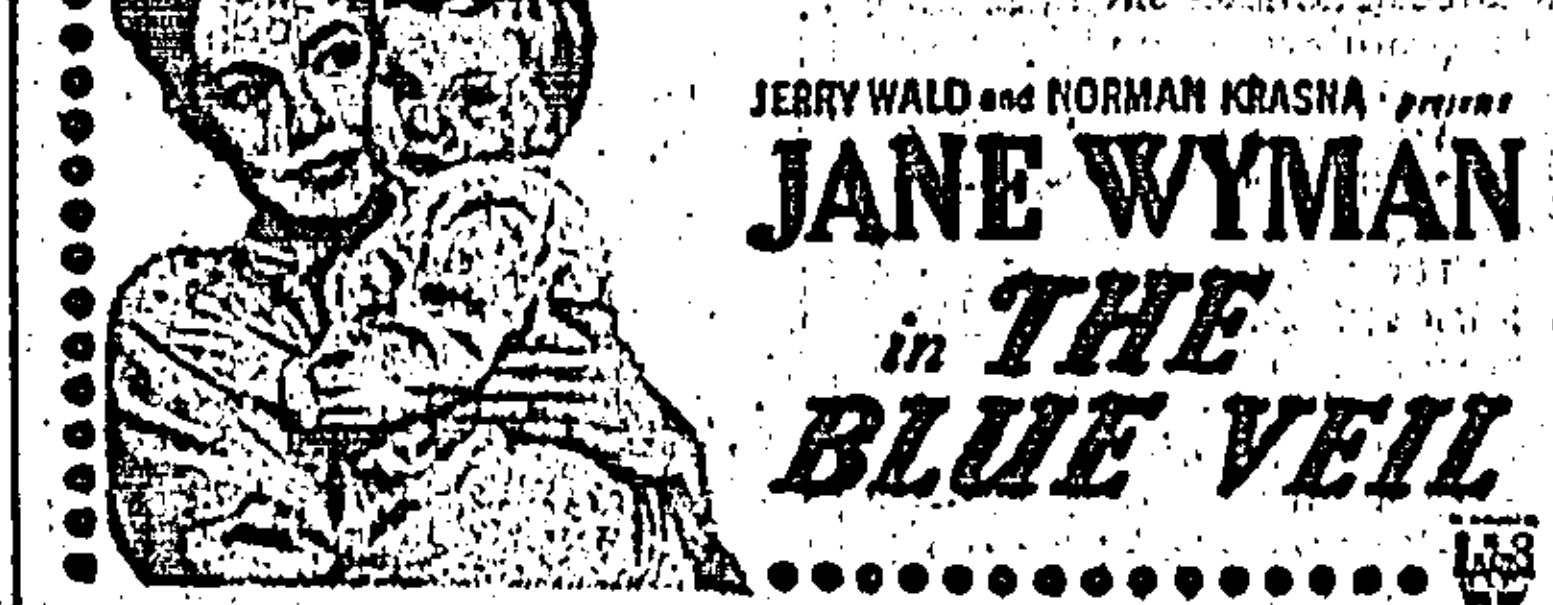
"This level will be maintained until our needs are met," the Administration reported.—Reuter.

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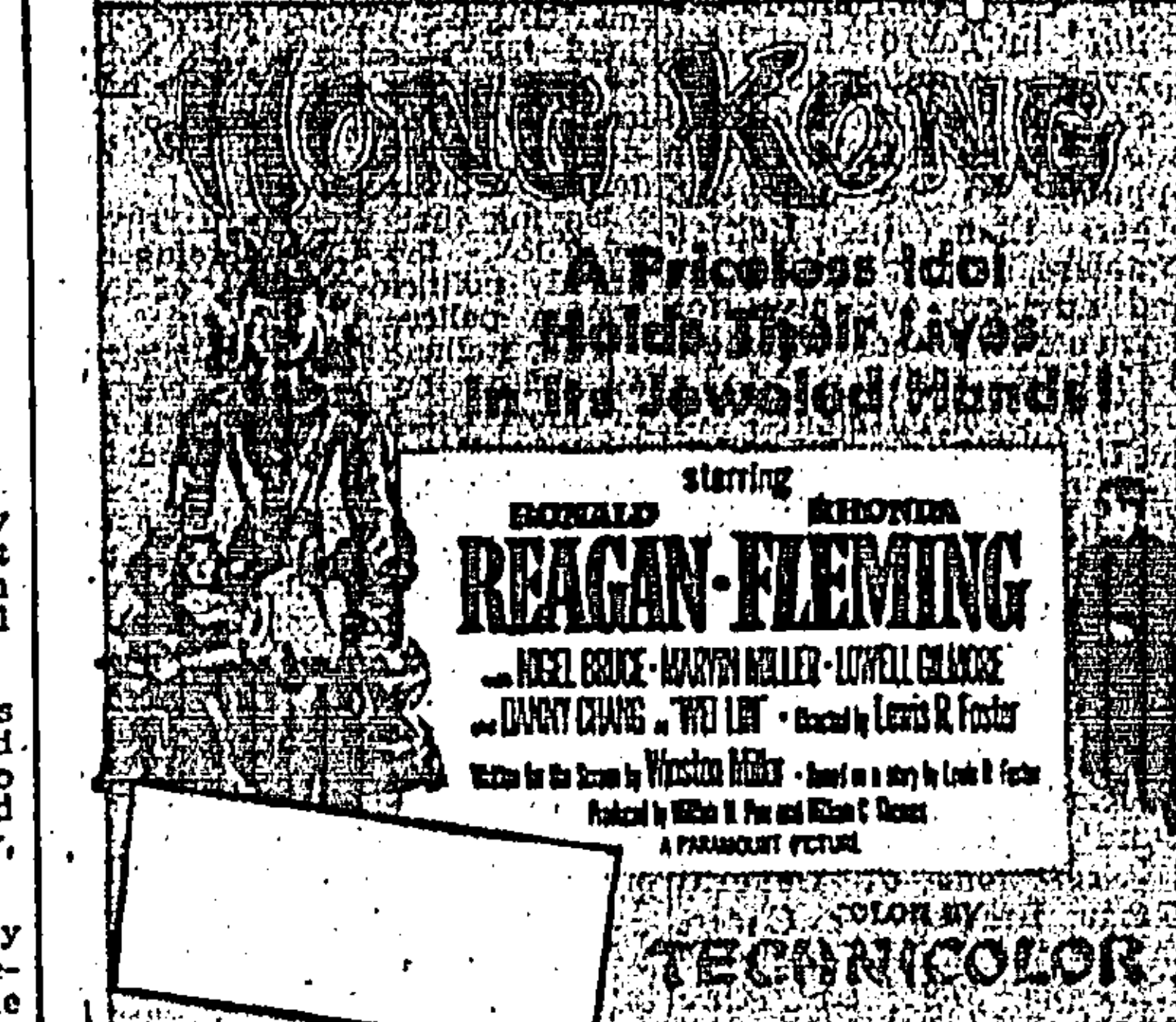
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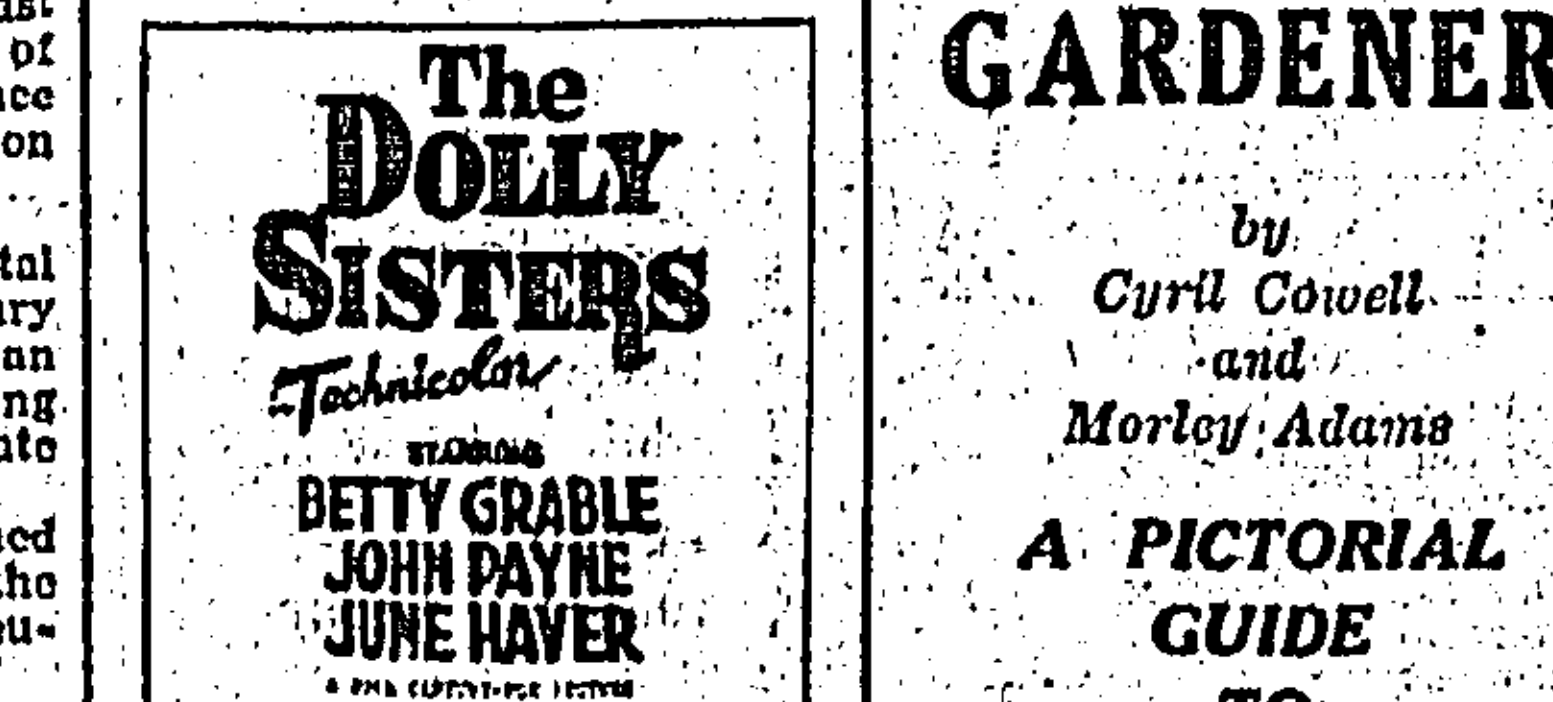


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## Mystery Radio Sends Out False Report

Stockholm, June 26. An unidentified radio station today claimed that another Swedish aircraft had been shot down, the Swedish Defence Staff announced, but official investigations showed that no military or civil aircraft was missing.

The broadcast was repeated half an hour later.

The messages were picked up not only by Swedish radio stations but also by a Swedish civil aircraft on its way to Gothenburg.

Attempts are now being made to identify the station. It is not known whether the messages were transmitted from Sweden or from outside the country.

## INGRID TO CONTINUE HER FIGHT

Rome, June 26. Ingrid Bergman, mother of week-old twin, said tonight she will go to the United States if necessary in her fight for Summer visits from her first-born daughter, Pia.

A Los Angeles court this week turned down her plea that her 13-year-old first daughter come to Italy to see her and her two half-sisters.

The usually shy Swedish-born film star, in a newspaper report, said to her hospital room and said: "After three years of silence, I am fighting to get part of my daughter."

She denied bitterly that she had abandoned Pia, and said she had turned over a large part of her fortune to Dr. Peter Lindstrom, her former husband, and also given part of it to Pia.

"But I do not regret that," she insisted.

She said, "I want Pia to visit me here so she can see for herself how my married life is."

Pointing to her film director husband, Roberto Rossellini, Ingrid said: "She can ask any question about my falling in love with him."

"I'll give her an explanation. She is entitled to know. At her age now, some of it she will understand and some of it she will not."

"But in any case it is wrong for Peter to frighten her..."

—Associated Press.

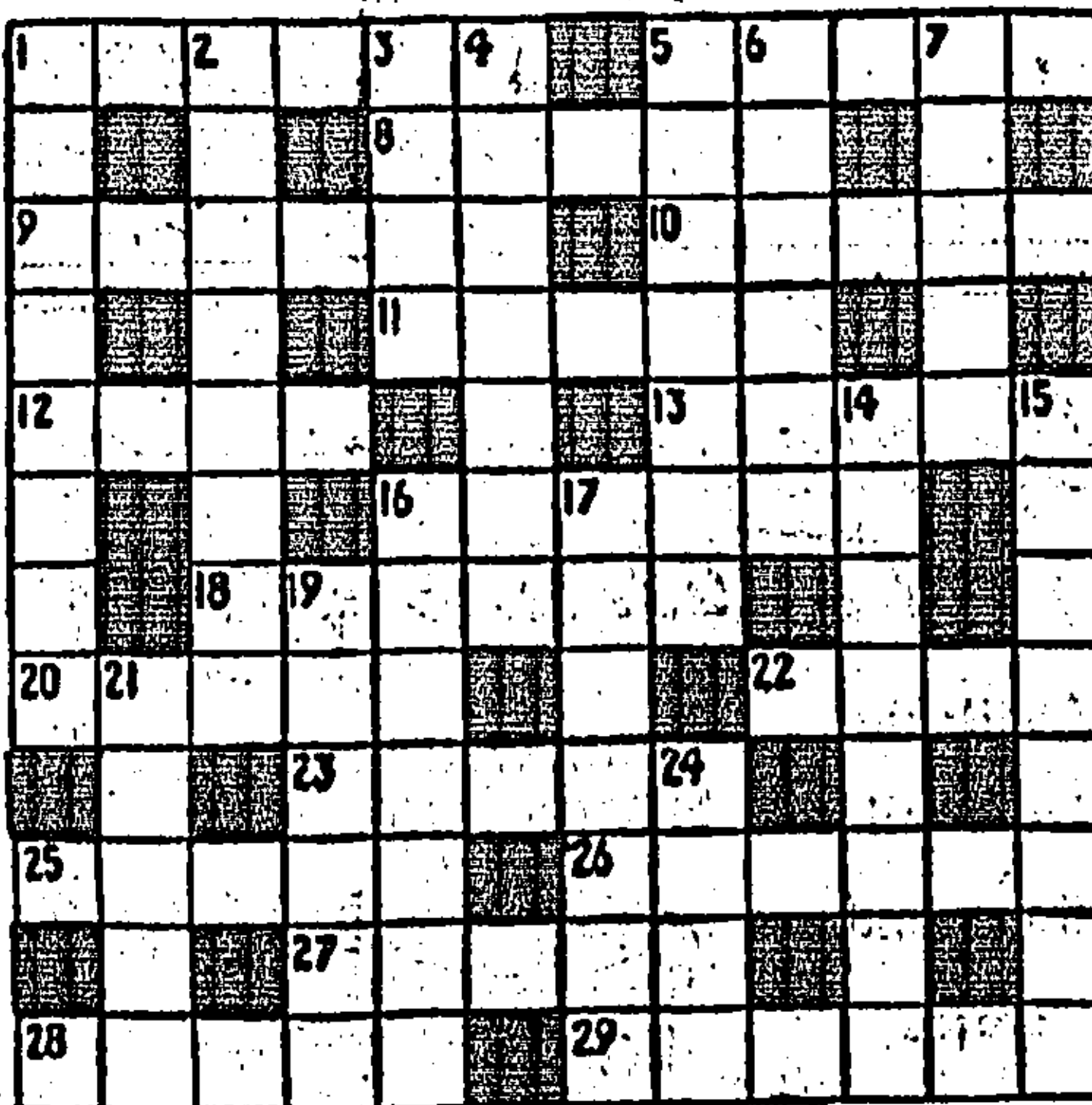
## ISRAEL TURNS TO CANADA

Toronto, June 26. Israel turned to Canada today for financial help to develop her resources.

The Israeli Government will float a \$7,000,000 bond issue here this autumn, Edward Golber, Canadian President of the Zionist Organisation, announced.

—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Inland water (4)
- 2 Garden plant (5)
- 3 Sheep (5)
- 4 Sweetmeat (4)
- 5 Old coin (5)
- 6 Heist (4)
- 7 Unusual (4)
- 8 Amphibious creature (5)
- 9 Fuddle (4)
- 10 Degrees (4)
- 11 Direct (5)
- 12 Volcano (4)
- 13 Top room (5)
- 14 Ramp (4)
- 15 Bird (4)
- 16 Went astray (5)
- 17 Drives on (5)
- 18 Protect (4)

### DOWN

- 1 Used on a bed (4)
- 2 Right to vote (5)
- 3 Chilled (4)
- 4 Applauded (7)
- 5 Stretcher (7)
- 6 Accelerates (4)
- 7 Wriggles out of (5)
- 8 Feeder (4)
- 9 Stayed behind (5)
- 10 Exchanges (7)
- 11 Deserved (7)
- 12 Harvester (4)
- 13 Flower (5)
- 14 Cipher (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Mass; 7 Fiery; 9 Epic; 10 Gilt; 11 Cordial; 12 Spar; 13 Inset; 14 Stop; 15 Inset; 16 Utter; 17 Area; 18 Topoe; 19 Hard; 20 Redden; 21 Amid; 22 Term; 23 Lured; 24 Pink; Down: 1 Diver; 2 Erida; 3 Agile; 4 Sore; 5 Vile; 6 Gulp; 7 Inert; 8 Pile; 9 Litter; 10 Thred; 11 Rush; 12 Sire; 13 Needful; 14 Ape; 15 Orate; 16 Cower; 17 Ape; 18 Damp.

# Mr. Lyttelton Defends The Administrative Officer In Colonies GROWING IMPORTANCE

London, June 26. Nothing could be more mistaken, said the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, than a tendency in Colonial territories, particularly in West Africa, "to imagine that the technical officer alone is the answer to their problems."

Mr. Lyttelton was addressing the annual dinner of the Corona Club. With other members of the Colonial Service present were three Governors—Sir Hilary Blood (of Mauritius), Sir Gerald Reece (Somaliland Protectorate), and Sir Ralph Hone (North Borneo)—and a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Creech Jones.

Giving a few impressions of his recent visit to West Africa, Mr. Lyttelton dealt in particular with the position and prospects of the Colonial Service in these territories.

"I freely admit," he said, "that in conversation African Ministers and political leaders lay particular stress upon their need for technical officers and upon technical help. They have, unlike me perhaps, almost too great a reverence for experts and for those who have a large number of letters after their names. They do not perhaps fully realise that politics and the art of administration are the highest activities in which the human brain and genius can occupy itself."

"In an age of specialisation, the value of the statesman, the politician, the administrator, has grown rather than diminished. Not only has he now to deal with the political problems which may have pressed upon our forefathers, but since civilisation has become so much more complicated, he has to try and guide the use to the best advantage, of the ingenious instruments which our scientists and technicians and specialists have created."

### ASTONISHING FACT

"I think it will be remarked by historians of the future how the 20th century produced a positive flood of new devices for the creation of wealth or for the convenience of humanity, but I think they will remark how astonishing it is that so little should have been devoted to how to use these inventions to our best advantage."

The Secretary of State, referring to the technical officer alone as the answer to problems, said: "The whole prospect of the advance in self-government for these Colonies, which is still in the experimental stage, depends upon the administrative officers first and the technical officers second, feeling that they are not only needed but wanted."

"African Ministers will readily acknowledge these facts in private but Civil Servants in the field are, I think, unduly impressed by much of the propaganda which is still being conducted in some of the territories against the so-called expatriate officers. Now I have

told African Ministers time and again during my tour and quite straight out that they will not maintain the efficiency of the Administration, they will not grow to the full responsibility of self-government unless they publicly and by positive statements in the Legislature, in the Press and above all in the Districts themselves make it clear that European officers have for a great many years to come, far more than the lifetime of the career of any officer, great tasks to perform and a great mission to fulfil."

### DEEP PRIDE

"I do not want to be fulsome, but no one who looks across the African bush or the plantations and tin mines of Malaya, who sees the struggle for political expression and expansion, can have any other feeling but one of deep pride in our fellow countrymen in the Colonial Service who are not only making land which never bore anything for the good of its inhabitants turn to useful and fruitful production, but who are by their example in health and education and in politics giving an example to mankind of the goals to which they should press forward."

Mr. Lyttelton concluded by saying: "In the short time that I have had the honour to be the Secretary of State I am lost in admiration for the work that is being done by the Colonial Service."

"I can think of no career which should appeal more to the best of our young men than that in which so many of you here to-night have served and are serving."—London Express Service.

## FRANCE REPORTS JOURNALIST

London, June 26. The Foreign Office awaited a report today from its Embassy in Paris on reports that the French Government had asked a Pakistani journalist, I. Khan, to leave the country.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Britain was interested because Khan holds a British passport.

—Associated Press.

# Italian Has Plan To Deliver Persian Oil Supplies

Copenhagen, June 26. A slim, moustached Italian in a silver grey suit sat in a pleasant Copenhagen office today and excitedly disclosed how he intends to foil the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and deliver 2,500,000 tons of Persian oil to purchasers throughout the world.

He was Signor Luigi Amenduni, owner of an international trading company and self-confessed chief organiser of Persia's attempt to break the virtual British blockade against her oil.

He told the Associated Press that he was prepared to sell practically unlimited quantities of oil to private and government purchasers at 25 per cent below the market price.

But, he stressed, he would make no deals with Russia or other Communist-dominated countries.

"I have been approached on several occasions by Soviet agents," he said. "I told them they could not have one drop of oil as my contract with the Persian Government forbade me to sell to Iron Curtain countries. When they suggested that we might make a hidden deal by delivering the oil through Russian agents in Western Europe, I refused to consider the idea. The Persians will not let me sell to the Communists, so I am not going to. That is final."

Asked about reports that American interests were behind the attempt to market Persian oil, Signor Amenduni without a moment's hesitation answered: "That is right. There are Americans behind it. I have

been in touch with them, but I refuse to give any more names."

Signor Amenduni said he had contracted with the Persian National Oil Company to buy 2,500,000 tons of crude and refined oil over the next five years. He had no doubt that he would manage both to sell and deliver it.

"I have had serious inquiries from bona fide purchasers in a number of European countries as well as from overseas, he declared. "A few governments are interested, too. But here again I am not going to mention any names."

Quicker about the blockade-ridden tanker, Rose Mary, which is being held back by the British at Aden, he declared that he had nothing to do with it.

The Rose Mary, he said, is sailing under charter for a smaller Italian oil agent whose contract with the Persians stipulates that the tanker deliver oil only in Italy or via Italian ports.

—Associated Press.

## Contestants For Beauty Title



Miss Finland, Miss Great Britain, Miss Sweden and Miss Denmark, elected to represent their countries in the "Miss Universe" world beauty contest, shown at London Airport as they left for Hollywood in search of the title, a US\$5,000 prize and a six-month film contract.—Express Photo.

# Washington To Support New Reform Plan For Tunisia

Paris, June 26. The United States will support France's newest Tunisian reform programme in the hopes that it will bring calm to the troubled North African protectorate.

While admitting that the plan to give Tunisians a greater share in their government does not go as far as the nationalists would like, American officials felt that it would strengthen the French hand against the African-Asian bloc in its attempt to raise the issue in the United Nations.

Seventeen nations have voted in favour of a special United Nations General Assembly session on the Franco-Tunisian dispute. Thirty-one votes are needed.

France and Britain opposed the issue. The last time it was raised, and the United States abstained.

American circles said that Tunisians cannot expect United States support this time if they reject the new proposals made last week by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

M. Schuman is expected to touch on this project in a review of Middle Eastern problems which makes up a part of the Big Three Foreign Ministers' agenda in London on Friday.

## KING TALAL RETURNING TODAY

Lausanne, June 26. King Talal of Jordan will leave Lausanne on the Simplicon Express tomorrow morning for Venice, in Italy.

The King last night had a 15-minute telephone talk with Queen Zain, who is in a Lausanne clinic. She refused to see him.

Towfiq Pasha, the Jordan Prime Minister, will leave by air for Amman on Saturday night.

The King is expected to take ship from Venice to Beirut. Queen Zain will remain in Switzerland for the time being.

The King, who is suffering from schizophrenia (split mind), is understood to have agreed to undergo medical treatment either in Amman or Beirut.

Towfiq Pasha said yesterday that King Talal would return to his country as King, but a Crown Council will act on his behalf.

Prince Hussein, five-year-old son of King Talal, said he went to his father today and went to live with Queen Zain.

The little Prince has been living with his father and a nurse in a hotel for the past three weeks. One of King Talal's principal diversions appeared to be to visit his father today.

King Talal will be the guest at a reception tonight given by the city and national officials at his hotel here.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## Senora Peron Sinking

Buenos Aires, June 26. A woman deeply smitten down in Congress yesterday, played a role in the recovery of Senora Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine President, and then fainted.

According to usually reliable sources yesterday, Senora Peron is deteriorating fast, but no medical bulletins have been issued.

Some 500 masses for Senora Peron's recovery are to be held simultaneously in all Argentine hospitals on Friday morning by order of the Minister of Health.—Reuter.

## Italian Senate President

Rome, June 26. The Italian Senate today elected Signor Giuseppe Paratore, a 75-year-old Sicilian lawyer, as its President to succeed Signor Enrico de Nicola, who resigned last week in a controversy between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies over alleged discrepancies in the wording of a bill.

Signor de Nicola, 74, was Italy's first President of the Republic after the war. Signor Paratore headed the Senate's Finance Commission. He was Treasury Minister before the advent of Fascism.—Reuter.

## TV's Biggest Hook-Up

London, June 26. Viewers throughout Britain's four television areas will see what French viewers are seeing—17 programmes in all, showing Paris, Parisians and Paris life.

Later it is intended to reverse the process and let Paris see British television programmes.

The programmes will be transmitted simultaneously from seven stations—Europe's biggest television "hook-up" yet.—Reuter.

## New Kind Of Barter Deal Envisaged

Ottawa, June 26. A swap deal, which will send 40,000,000 lbs of beef and pork to Britain this year, may be the forerunner of new food deals between Canada and the United Kingdom, food officials said.

One produce which Britain might take would be several million pounds of cattle pork for which Canada might accept Sterling payment or sell at such a low rate that Britain would be able to finance dollars.

Also being studied are cheese and additional wheat purchases. "We are exploring every avenue for additional food sales," Dr. J. G. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said.

Canada is confronted with a glut of many foods which means the Federal Government will either have to sell these items for what they will bring or make an outright gift of them.

Under the circumstances, Canada will probably be prepared to make any deal advantageous to Britain that Britain cares to accept. Minimum or even no dollar payments would be involved.

A forecast that it will be 10 years before scientists can say whether the atomic generation of power will be economic is contained in the first "full" report on the work of the Harwell establishment since its inception in 1946.

It is estimated that to supply Britain's present annual electricity consumption of 39,000 million kilowatt hours, about 600 metric tons of uranium would be required yearly. The cost will depend largely on the expense of extraction from low-grade ores, the only source of such large supplies. Unless this can be done cheaply, power from "fission" energy may never be economic.

Within the next three to five years, different types of experimental reactor will be completed, followed by tests lasting up to five years. The results of the tests may be the most crucial in the economic history of the 20th century.

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# FURTHER AID CUTS PROPOSED

## Action By House Of Representatives

Washington, June 26. The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee today recommended a 25 per cent cut in the additional funds asked for by the Government for foreign aid, the armed forces, atomic energy and other purposes.

The proposed total reduction, which amounts to \$3,467,554,000, will be discussed in the House tomorrow and later in the Senate.

The new funds asked for are additional to the appropriations which have already been considered or actually allocated for the present year.

The Defence Department, which had asked for \$2,093,008,440 for its construction programmes, was recommended for a reduction to \$2,187,889,940.

The proposed reduction for the foreign aid programme was from a total of \$5,526,000,750 to \$3,275,940,750. This was considerably less than had been expected.

### INDIRECT PLEA

Today, the Appropriations Committee made an indirect plea to Congress not to make further cuts in funds for economic aid abroad.

It pointed out that the money for this purpose was for "defence support" and led to increased output of arms overseas. Further cuts, it said, would be short-sighted.

Funds recommended by the Committee for European defence support included: \$280 million for France, \$14 million for Denmark, \$77.5 million for Italy and Trieste, \$56.4 million for the Netherlands, \$7 million for Norway, \$100,000 for Iceland, \$113 million for the German Federal Republic, \$102,283,000 for Greece, \$40 million for Turkey, \$81 million for Austria, \$55 million for Yugoslavia and \$40 million for Great Britain.

Almost half of the \$262,775,250 recommended for economic and technical aid for Asia and the Pacific was allotted to Formosa, headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist Government.—Reuter.

## Peking's Trade With Ceylon

Colombo, June 26. Communist China, now the second biggest buyer of Ceylon's rubber, has made direct efforts to develop trade with the island.

To date it has bought rubber through Hongkong agents contacting local shippers. Today three members of the official Bank of China, B. H. Yan, K. C. Lee and M. Yang, left Ceylon for India after talks with local businessmen and trade officials which, they claimed, had successfully settled their problems.

They had discussed a two-way trade with Ceylon in which mainly rice would be exchanged for rubber.

Before their departure, they met executives of the semi-official Bank of Ceylon and discussed the possibility of paying for Ceylon rubber in rupees acquired through the sale of rice.

Yan, K. C. Lee and M. Yang have been paying in Sterling, of which Ceylon has an excess.

In Parliament last week, the Commerce Minister, Mr. R. G. Sennayake, said that, while he would not negotiate with China on a government basis, there was nothing to prevent the Chinese coming to Ceylon to buy and sell goods.—Associated Press.

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## Calls For A Crusade

Brussels, June 26. Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, today called for a "crusade against man's secular miseries—poverty, illness, and human misery."

"This is an invitation to the civilised world to act while there is still time," he said. "Mr. Lie urged immediate increased efforts for raising the standards of living of underdeveloped nations."

"If this is not done, the action in favour of peace in another field will be gravely hampered. This action will become unworthy and may be impossible."

Mr. Lie was speaking at Brussels University where he received an honorary degree.—Associated Press.



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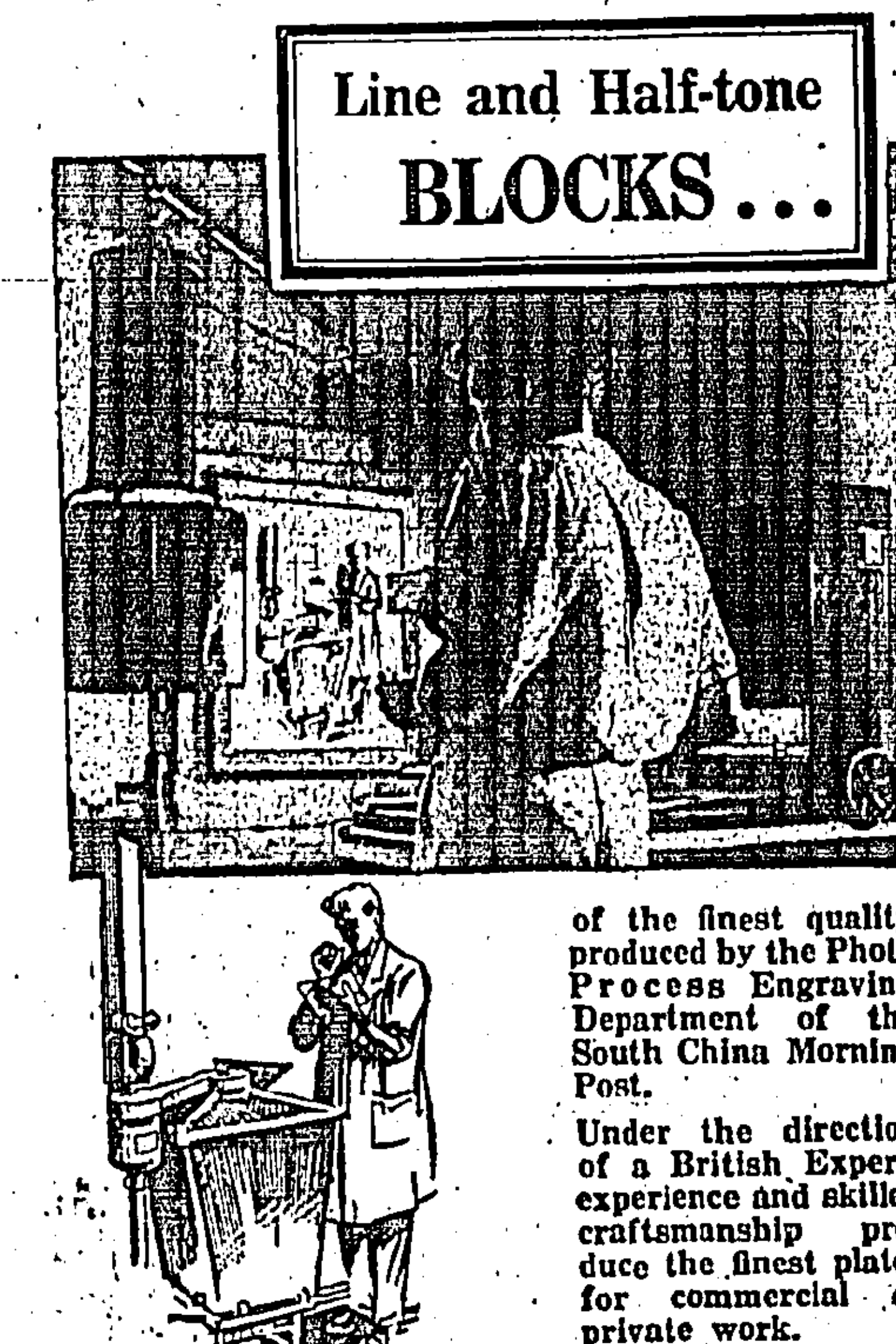
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## A LITTLE FIT OF PIQUE IN OLD PERU

From R. M. MacColl

Washington. WHEN first I came to this fascinating country a quarter of a century back a bandit named Sandino was making merry down in the Central American Republic of Nicaragua.

And, more or less as a matter of course, the U.S. Marines, fabled in song and story, were sent into that sovereign State to take care of him. Nobody thought twice about it.

Well, things have changed a great deal since then because the U.S. realised that it was to her interest to allay the fears, jealousies, and prejudices which the "Latinos" south of the border entertained about "the Colossus of the North."

This policy proved very successful. A new era of "good neighbourliness" dawned and Americans, no longer feared and envied, found themselves liked and admired.

ALL THIS reached its culmination during the last war, when Nelson Rockefeller (yes, a member of the famous clan) did a bang-up job of fostering good relations down Mexico way.

But now America finds, to her dismay, that an ebb tide has set in. It is part of the price of being transformed almost overnight into a great world power.

This is the trouble: Latin Americans are chafing at America "has her eyes fixed only on Europe and the Far East and has no time for her sister nations nearer home."

THE New York Times sends a reporter down to find out what the score is and he reports "amalgamating resentment throughout South America."

Highlighting the general feeling is an article in the leading paper of Peru's capital city, Lima. It says: "The constructive inter-American policy of Franklin Roosevelt has stumbled disastrously during the administration of Truman."

BLACK VELVET bathing suits for women are selling well. Price: £10 14s.

AT LEAST one of Washington's women taxi-drivers takes her three-year-old son round with her on the front seat. She says: "He loves it—and, brother, it solves the baby-sitter problem."

THE PROBLEM of the "wet-backs"—thousands of illegal immigrants who swim the Rio Grande from Mexico to try to find farm work in the U.S.—becomes so acute that Congress grants money to build two huge detention camps near Brownsville, Texas, and San Ididro, California.

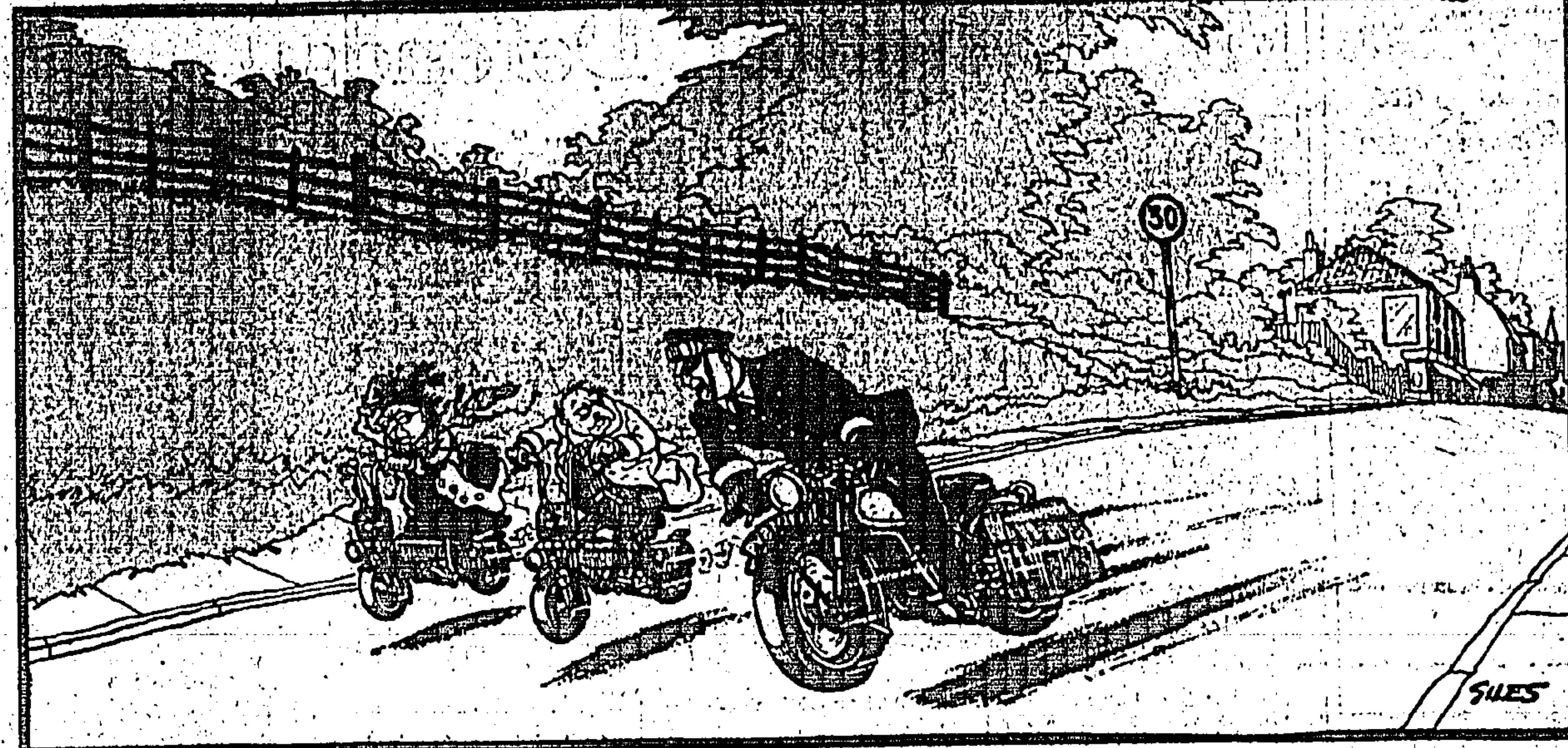
YOU have heard of Public Enemy No. 1—but even New York's case-hardened Magistrate John Murphy was amazed at the record of 27-year-old Joseph Doran, called in court "Traffic Enemy No. 1."

For in the last dozen years and under as many aliases, Joe has stolen nearly 100 cars and committed practically every sort of traffic offence in the book.

"Cars," says the magistrate, with almost British understatement as he holds Joe without bail, "seem to have been your downfall."

A CRUEL taskmaster is minding American men refuse the potato chips and blueberry pie which they could never before resist.

Its name—TV. Fat men tend to look fatter on the screen. Sherman Billingsley, proprietor of New York's Skunk Club, has shed 30lb. since TV fans called him roly poly.



"Hold tight! Here's Geoff Duke right behind you—pull over to the kerb."

London Express Service

## Has the NEW PRISON SYSTEM BEEN A FAILURE?

LIONEL WRAY FOX is 57, and lives in the suburban quiet of Purley, Surrey. But his life's work has been in the Criminal Division of the Home Office, and for the past ten years he has been chairman of the Prison Commission, intimately responsible for the running of Britain's 59 gaols.

Last week-end Mr Fox told us just where our modern penal system is succeeding—and failing. He did it in the first report on the system since its reform by the Criminal Justice Act, 1948.

That Act abolished penal servitude with all its legacy of oakum-picking, stone-breaking, and solitary confinement. "Hard labour" was no more.

Instead came an extension of the new vogue in criminal treatment—corrective training or preventive detention. It is being tried on the toughest criminals of all, the hard core of crime—the persistent offenders.

### Disappointments

THE Criminal Justice Act also attempted a more enlighten-

\* "The English Prison and Borstal Systems" (Houghton and Kegan Paul, 30s.).

### PRISON NOTES...

● **CELL WINDOWS:** Once they were 6ft. 9in. above floor level. The newest type are 5ft. up. "It is no longer thought wrong that a prisoner should be able to look out from his window."

● **WOMEN PRISONERS** may now have a choice of four colours for their frocks, in a "zephyr" material, to a normal though uniform design. They may wear their own corsets and brassieres.

● **THE TOBACCO BARON:** "Tobacco, or the lack of it,"

ed treatment of young offenders. The "possibilities" of the Borstal boy must be discovered, and he must be instilled with an idea of the right way to live, is the theory behind it all. With what success?

Mr Fox, in making his report, is compelled to record many disappointments.

When the new Act came into force there was but a trickle of persistent offenders. Now the trickle is a torrent.

Sadly Mr Fox says: "We are concerned with nearly 7,200 men and 400 women who 'resent the failure of the penal system in general and the prison system in particular.'"

### A 'cushy' job

UNDER the new schemes prisoners are asked to co-operate in their rehabilitation. Each is given a card which aims to make him understand why he was sentenced and what may happen if he persists in crime.

But many of these prisoners, declares Mr Fox, simply look upon the Act as designed to "soften up" conditions for them. They expect a "cushy" job while under corrective detention, demanding "to be cooks in winter and gardeners in summer."

And very, very often the same people, after being given a bit of food on discharge and found a job appear in court the following week still pleading that they "never had a chance."

### Cell windows—eye level

● **ILLEGAL OBJECTS:** The most remarkable cell find in recent years was a radio made out of telephone equipment smuggled in from a workshop. The officer who discovered it commented: "The poor chap was wasting his time because he could only get the Third Programme."

● **THE RULE OF SILENCE** has been abolished. "On parade," during meals, recreation and exercise and on educational occasions talking is quite unrestricted.

### AFTER 4 YEARS, LIONEL W. FOX, THE MAN WHO SHOULD KNOW MOST ABOUT BRITAIN'S GAOLS, BRINGS OUT HIS REPORT

Where successes are achieved, and persistent offenders have been willing to learn a trade, trades unions often fail to co-operate in finding them jobs, and many employers still have the immovable prejudice against the ex-convict.

Consider Borstal, for example. Once the method was to hammer the boy into the right shape. Later he was kneaded like a lump of putty. Now the idea is not to break or knead him but to study him as an individual, letting him stay in a place run something like a fairly grim public school.

Mr Fox cannot yet tell us if the new methods are succeeding. The most he can offer is the hope that when 1950 and 1951 come to be assessed "they will show that Borstal has fought its way back at least to its pre-war standard."

A recent improvement, he warns, may not last.... Dealing with the insolent and unashamed young postwar criminal.

nals of 21 to 30. Mr Fox says: "The 'salvage' of this war-corroded generation from lives of habitual crime is a terrible responsibility for the prison system of today."

As for the under-21s—an even more distressing problem—there was a slight drop in numbers during the first two years after the Act, but much younger people were all the time resorting to vicious crime.

It is depressing to read of the "bravely limited space" of our out-of-date prisons. There is no prison in England more recent than the 19th century.

In October 1951 there were 22,500 people in gaol, the highest figure ever recorded. Today the total stands at nearly 24,000. Men are sleeping three in a cell.

The chairman of the Prison Commission, however, does not present a picture entirely without hope and light.

He tells us how "homely" some of the old lags have made their cells, what pride they take in keeping them spick and span.

### Happy Borstals

HE tells of the happy atmosphere of many Borstals, and chronicles the dogged enterprise of Hollesley Bay, one of the largest of modern Borstals.

"At least since the days of the Empire, men have embarked on the shores of the Wash to reclaim rich Lincolnshire land from the sea-marsh.... Today Britain, he believes, still leads a thriving little colony of about

100 boys still toll in the deep mud and bitter winds to add to the protesting banks and farms some 200 acres of the richest land in the country."

And he quotes this letter to the prison governors from the parents of a young woman offender recently released: "We would like to express our appreciation for your sympathetic consideration towards our daughter."

"We are quite certain that had your attitude been more in keeping with what one usually associates with prison life, she would have come back to us very much the worse for her experiences."

"Instead we find the shining light of an unbroken spirit and renewed faith in humanity."

### No softening

NOW, how does Lionel Fox himself view the new era of intelligent kindness ushered in by the Criminal Justice Act? He betrays no sentimental softening towards the ex-convict, and he is not alone. "I have a quick and painful impression that here are the right men in the right place."

But when he sees first offenders or watches men working in one of the new training gardens he asks himself: "Why are these men there?"

And he is convinced that the history of crime shows that a policy of uniform deterrent severity has never worked. In Britain, he believes, still leads the world in penal reform.

## New Elizabethans On An Ice Cap

IS Greenland—1,600 miles long, between 700 and 800 miles wide—the largest island in the world? Or is it made up of other islands and seas which are hidden? How deep is the great ice cap which covers nine-tenths of the island?

At what rate are the glaciers melting? Are their waters likely to flood the world's ports?

Next month 24 of Britain's New Elizabethans will sail to Greenland to find the answers to these questions.

Their expedition has cost £100,000 to finance, and the first

£1,000 was contributed by Mr Churchill.

News of discoveries will be radioed to the London headquarters and passed to the Queen, who is the patron of the expedition.

Leader of the party is 40-year-old Courtland J. W. Simpson, D.S.O., R.N., who has reconnoitred the land approaches and a site for a base camp.

With him will go 23 officers and men chosen from the Services and universities. All are in the 20s. They will spend a year in the Arctic Circle.

Three of the men will spend twelve months on top of Green-

land's ice cap mapping the loneliest and the coldest weather station in the world—800 miles from the North Pole, at a height of 9,000ft.

At times the temperature will be 90 degrees below zero.

For warmth and protection from 100 miles an hour blizzards they will go "underground" for the winter, digging living rooms, store room and communicating tunnel out of the compressed snow.

When the weather clears R.A.F. planes directed to the camp by a homing beacon, are to drop food supplies.

The 100 tons of equipment which the expedition is taking

includes special seismic apparatus for measuring the depth of the ice cap.

By using a technique similar to that used by oil prospectors, they hope to get echoes from the bedrock beneath the two-mile-thick ice.

As well as their professional qualifications, each man is an experienced mountaineer.

They are men able to live together under confined and hazardous conditions. "We had to pick the unselfish sort of chap, men who have sweet tempers," said Commander Simpson.

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## • BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

I HOPE that all the film stars who think they live in luxury are reading about the little shakedown which Whitaker Wright built for himself near Godingham.

How many actresses ever thought of having a billiard-room under a lake, with a glass ceiling through which the stars could be watched? How many have their kitchens cooled by a Neapolitan fountain with goldfish?

When I make my millions each of my guests will have a garage attached to the bedroom, with a small but powerful car in it for indoor use. These cars will be provided with chauffeurs, and will take a guest from one part of his suite to another, or from the oak-paneled skating rink to the golf course. I shall also have a large indoor orchard, with real fruit attached every morning to the carved red marble branches of floodlit glass trees. (Copyright reserved in Swedish Lapland)

### Travellers' Joy

Onkel: Mr Twemlow, you are not looking at the view.  
Tourist: I'm sorry, I'm a bit tired of views.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

BORN today, your emotions are the most compelling influence in your life. This tends to make you temperamental, and you must learn to control a little more if you are to reach the success to which your star-given talents should entitle you. You are very sensitive to external influences and when you are unhappy personally, you are incapacitated for any serious work. The problem, then, is to cultivate real happiness within yourself and you will be able to face up to anything that happens. Harden yourself a little if you wish.

You have creative talents in the arts, especially in painting, sculpture, or in the use of your gift professionally, you should cultivate one as a hobby, for it can

bring personal satisfaction. You have, whether you admit it or not, a strong religious tendency which needs expression. Although it may not be in a conventional manner, you should find a suitable outlet for this side of your life.

Something of a book worm, you are more inclined, even as a child, to spend your time reading rather than playing. You often relieve the work you read in your own imagination. Since you are influenced by your reading, always keep it at a high level.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—A fine day for making important decisions for the future. If buying a new home, you can decide on it now.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Keep your chin up, even if things seem to be turning out badly. Clouds will soon pass.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Make careful plans for the coming week. Don't waste time or effort on non-essentials. Be efficient.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Social activities are in the foreground just now. Why not buy a few new clothes as a "pepper-up"?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Self-confidence brings success.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Do something for children. Help at a summer play-school or camp. Your rewards will be great.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Think over every angle of a decision carefully before you put it up to your mind. Your future may be at stake.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A good day for considering seriously all matters which may have been perplexing you lately.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You may find a way to increase your income. But be sure of what your duties are before deciding.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't force issues. Others may need

more time to make up their minds. Be patient and tactful.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Older members of your family may need your company.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—A fine day for trying out something new. An experiment may solve a problem which has been puzzling you.

**INTELLIGENCE TEST**

**CALCULUS**

By T. O. HARR

THE Calculus Islands are of interest to ethnologists.

Two of the better-known members of the group are Taurus Island and Lizard Island.

Of the latter, it is reported that the "Lizards" reported our number to be 40.

How many of us were there, according to our own reckonings?

(Solution on Page 10)

**DUMB BELLS**

HOW MANY ARE THERE IN TEN BARRELS EATING IF EACH BARREL CONTAINED THREE HUNDRED APPLES AND THIRTY

White, 13 pieces.

White to play, mate in three.

Solution in yesterday's problem.

1. K-K2, any; 2. R, B or K mate.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Cashing In Tricks  
Poses Problems

NORTH (D)			
♠	Q 10	♥	Q 10 7 2
♦	Q 10	♣	Q 10
♠	K 9 7 6 3 2	♥	8 3
♦	8 3	♣	8 3
♠	A 10 2	♥	A 10 2
♦	A 10 2	♣	A 10 2
EAST			
♠	A 4	♥	K 9 5
♦	K 10 8 7	♣	Q 8 4 3
SOUTH			
♠	A 7 5	♥	Q 4
♦	A 4 3 2	♣	K 7
Neither side vul.			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 6			

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN you're defending against three no-trump you're sometimes given a chance to cash defensive tricks. Just remember that it doesn't always pay to do so.

It's perfectly true that you'll never beat three no-trump unless you can somehow produce five tricks. It's equally true that you'll never get five tricks if you first let declarer make nine tricks.

The point is made in the hand shown today, played originally in the recent Vanderbilt Cup Tournament.

West opened the six of spades, and dummy won with the queen. Declarer led the six of diamonds from dummy and successfully finessed the queen of diamonds from his hand.

After some thought, South led a low heart from his hand and won the trick with dummy's ten. (East played the five of hearts without any hesitation.) Encouraged by success at all the other times, declarer led the nine of diamonds from the dummy.

East covered with the ten, and South won with the queen. West discarded the deuce of clubs on this trick, so South realized that there was a diamond honour in the diamonds.

Switching back to hearts, South led the queen of hearts from his hand, and this time East won with the king. East cashed the six of diamonds, and East discarded the six of clubs.

At this point East thought for about 10 seconds about whether or not to cash his high diamonds. He finally did so—and this blew the defence.

West and dummy discarded clubs, and East now led a club. South had a good idea of where the clubs were, but he was not sure of the diamonds (the queen, the ace, and the last small diamond) in addition to two spades and four hearts.

Instead of cashing the last diamond, East won with the queen. Now South would have only two diamonds—his ace and queen. Those two diamonds, taken together with two spades and four hearts would yield only eight tricks. Before he could develop a ninth trick, the spades would defeat the contract.

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West  
1. Diamonds Pass 2. Clubs Pass  
3. Diamonds Pass

Yon: South, hold: Spades—5-2, Hearts K-Q-9-3, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs A-Q-4-2. What do you do?

A—Did two no-trump. There is no point in bidding the fourth suit. You have a very strong hand and intend to suggest a slam—or unless you have a real two-suiter, you must make a real effort to play the hand in one of your suits. With only a moderately good hand, you should suggest a game in no-trump.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You hold: Spades K-Q-5-2, Hearts A-9-3, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs A-K-J-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

**CROSSWORD**

Across  
1. Malt rice composed to metre. (6)  
2. Some joint. (6)  
10. He starts to cure. (4)  
11. Baste to evade parties. (3)  
12. Mixture to make leg lean. (7)  
13. Such a fork can produce notes. (4)  
14. Swag to some. (4)  
15. One could have had Sam. (6)  
16. Shut up the stalk. (4)  
17. Cotton spinners' dances. (6)  
18. May reverse collection. (6)  
19. The appeal of those also sick. (3)

Down  
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14. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across  
15. A.T.S. drum s'way' naa it. (7)  
16. Sum up a mere tune. (6)  
17. You can't but it is you're stup. (6)  
18. Thall. (3)  
19. Where a boy used the pub. (6)  
20. May reverse collection. (6)  
21. The appeal of those also sick. (3)  
22. Swag to some. (4)  
23. One could have had Sam. (6)  
24. Shut up the stalk. (4)  
25. Cotton spinners' dances. (6)  
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## Fan Mail A Popularity Measure

HOLLYWOOD—Popularity is measured in fan mail. That makes Tarzan popular in countries all over the world.

The jungle lord now is being portrayed by Lex Barker, dubbed Tarzan the Tenth. By some film colony was. Barker is making his fourth appearance in the series, as the title character in "Tarzan's Savage Fury."

The Tarzan series still is raking in some 5,000 letters a week from admirers all over the globe, extending from his ancestral England to his native Africa.

### Realistic

One letter came from a youngster living in the real "Tarzanland," Africa. "Please take good care of yourself," she wrote, "and don't let any of the tigers or wild animals hurt you."

Not all the letters come from children. Grown-ups, too, look on Tarzan as a symbol of manliness and clean living.

The U.S. contributes about half of Tarzan's fan mail, with England accounting for another 25 percent. The remainder is divided among such varied lands as Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Yugoslavia and the South American nations.

The Scandinavian letters are uniform in their formality, and many are identical in content:

"Dear Mr. Barker: As one of your unknown admirers, I take the liberty of asking you for an autographed photo. You may be sure that such a photo would have a place of honour in my home. At the same time I wish to thank you for the great pleasure your acting has given me."

### Chimpanzee Mail

If Barker gets puffed up over his popularity, all he has to do is regard one of his supporting players, Cheta, the chimpanzee. He gets fan mail, too. Cheta gets around 150 letters a week.







## Rich Workers Help Build Helsinki Airport

Helsinki, June 26. Wealthy Finns convicted of motoring offences helped by hard labour to build a big new airport 18 miles outside Helsinki which was opened today in time for handling the heaviest of the coming Olympic Games traffic.

For these men of money there was no question of the option of a fine if found guilty of traffic violations. They were given hard labour on the Olympic Airport.

The Airport has a runway more than a mile long which will be lengthened later to allow craft weighing up to 70 tons to land.

During the Games, opening next month, all heavy planes will land there, leaving Helsinki's old airport to handle the light traffic.

All tickets have now been sold for the opening ceremony of the Games on July 19 in the 70,000-seat Olympic Stadium.

The first Olympic event to produce a complete sell out is the finals of the boxing for which every ticket has already gone.

All tickets have also been sold for several of the days of the track events in the Stadium.

### FEEDING PROBLEM

One of the main problems exercising the minds of the Finnish authorities today is how to feed the tens of thousands who are expected to invade the city for the 15th Olympiad.

It is estimated that not more than 50,000 can be served in the restaurants of the city at one sitting.

Accordingly, meals will be served in shifts while there will also be special canteens, communal meals in schools and snack kiosks.

Already "Hot Dog" notices can be seen in cafes.

Later, a special shipment of America's national soft drink, Coca Cola, is expected.

A lot of food is to be imported, specially fruits and green vegetables to meet the tastes of the thousands of foreigners expected to invade the country.—Reuter.

## ORDERS FOR CIVIL AID SERVICES

Orders by the Hon. C.E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Service, of June 27 1952.

Command Post Training, Hong Kong—All members Watch No. 2 attend 5.30 p.m. Thursday, July 3 at Hongkong Control Room.

Command Post Training, Kowloon—All members Blue Watch attend 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3 at Kowloon Command Post.

The Veterans Service Orders by Mr. E. Manning, Acting Chief Warrent, of June 27 1952.

Examination Board—Reference to Order No. 2, A.B. Orders dated June 20, 1952. It is notified for general information that Mr. Ho Tze-sin is appointed as Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Training, Warden Service—Classes of instruction for Wardens will be held as follows during the week beginning June 30, 1952.

Course No. C/2, St. Joseph's College, Friday, at 8 p.m., Instructor Mr. Raymond Yue Tze Chow.

Course No. C/2, St. Joseph's College, Friday, at 8 p.m., Instructor Mr. Daniel K.M. Lok.

Course No. W/1 and W/2, Bellis Public School, Thursday, at 7 p.m., Instructor Mr. Fung Yuen-long.

Course No. U/1, Civil Aid Services Office, Thursday, at 6 p.m., Instructor Mr. Lo Yuen-chu.

Course No. B/1, Queen's College, Friday, at 7 p.m., Instructor Mr. Lam Kwok-tai.

Course No. Q/1, Tai Koo Chinese School, Quarry Bay Village, Monday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m., Instructor Mr. Ng Pak-chuen.

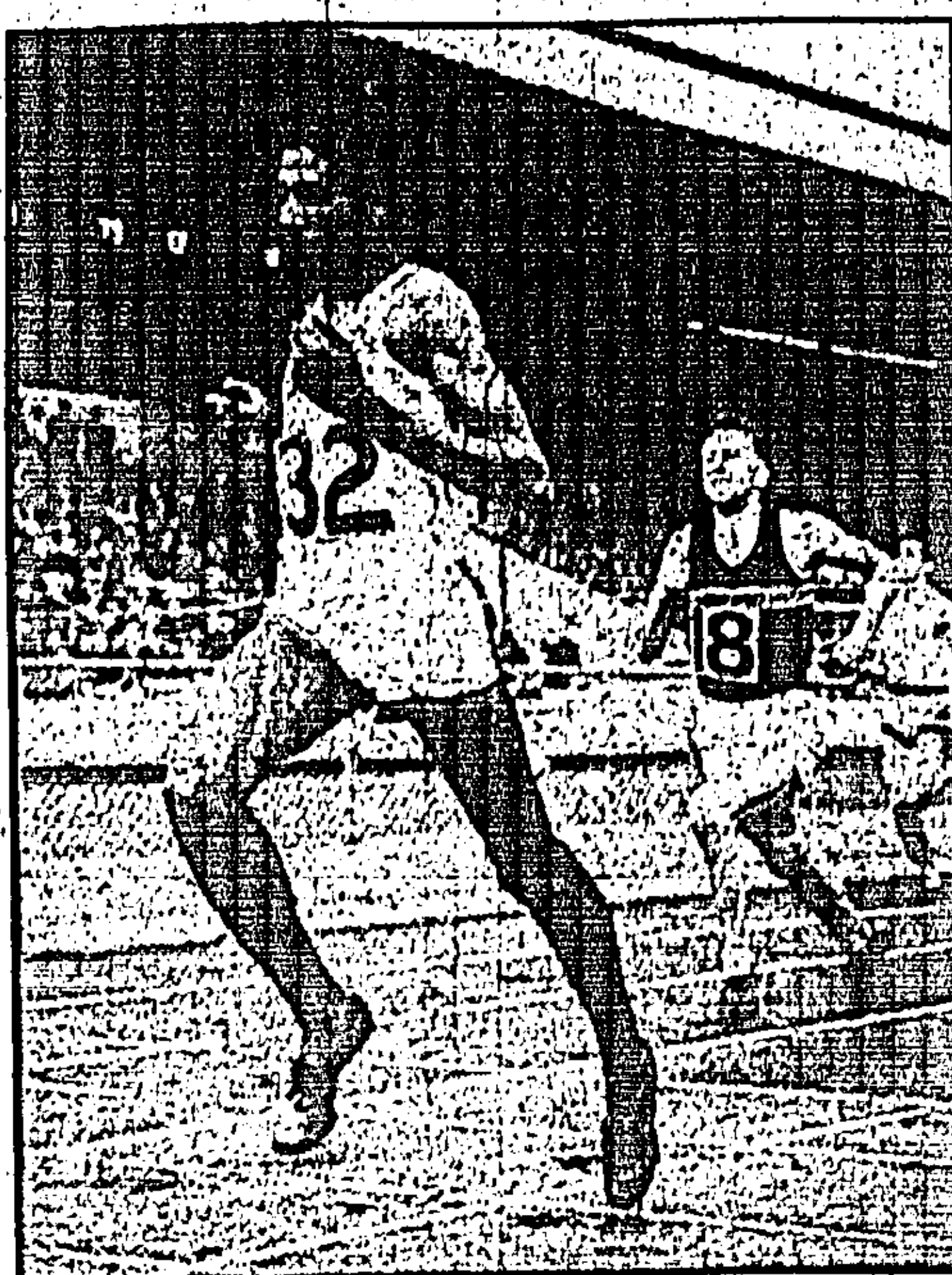
Course No. E/1, Queen's College, Monday and Thursday, at 6 p.m., Instructor Mr. Lo Yuen-chu.

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Course No. T/1, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Friday, at 7 p.m., Instructor Mr. H.C. Lau.

Course No. K/1, Lok Sin Tong Free School, Monday and Thursday, at 7 p.m., Instructor Mr. Ho Chien-nam.

## Wint's Winning Poise



Finishing-lap picture as Arthur Wint strides home to victory in the 440 yards final of the 1952 Championship Meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association at the White City Stadium. Wint's time was 48.1 secs.

## Arthur Rowe Sighs For That U.S. Gold

By PETER WILSON

The 'Spurs brand of Soccer and their 7-1 thrashing of Manchester United has certainly startled America and the Transatlantic set-up has just as certainly startled the 'Spurs.

The Americans find it impossible to believe that players who can be—and are—sold for over £20,000 are touring here for the summer wages of £10 a week.

Even the most junior baseball player is guaranteed by law a minimum of approximately £1,785 a year—and precious few players are on the minimum.

### UNBELIEVABLE

The Britons find it almost impossible to believe the prices which can be got in this continent. As 'Spurs' manager Arthur Rowe put it to me after the game at Yankee Stadium: "When we played at Toronto the gate receipts were just over £10,000. To get that at home we should need a crowd of 80,000 and then treble our prices."

The Americans happily paid—well, paid, anyway—a minimum of 14s. for an uncovered seat in the Yankee Stadium, which meant that with the temperature around the 90-degrees mark you could almost fry a fan on the "bleachers."

Anyone who came by car found that all the nearby car parks were also charging 14s. while stand seats worked out at 35s. a head—or rather seat.

No wonder Arthur Rowe added: "They can't say there isn't any money in Soccer over here—there's a regular bonanza, and I only wish we could get hold of some of the money that's floating around."

### FAVOURABLE

Perhaps in the over-all analysis the Americans got more out of the match than the British did.

Press and public reactions have been almost completely favourable to Soccer—which should help the promoters who want to stage it at the Yankee Stadium regularly next winter.

On the other hand, the Manchester United side is clearly as flat as a punctured tyre, and although the 'Spurs return to Montreal full of confidence for the final match of their tour I can't help wondering how this side which has been playing knockout for ten months is going to feel at the beginning of the coming season.

Right now they're feeling fine, having hammered United 5-0 at Toronto followed up with 7-1 in the next match, and after

## THE REVOLUTION AT LORD'S

By ALEX BANNISTER

On the morning of June 19 down the steps of the pavilion at Lord's—cricket's High Temple of Tradition—walked two young men to toss for innings of a Test match.

One was Hutton, L., as he was described on the match cards of this season's first Test at Leeds, and the other was Vijay Samuel ("The Silent") Hazare, who wears the badge and blazer of India.

As they walked out to the pitch, with the eyes of 30,000 spectators focused on them, it was not long before they looked like a revolution in ideas and outlook they represented.

Hutton, the professional, the ex-carpenter, with his homely Yorkshire accent, follows an illustrious line of captains who could form the core of cricket's Debut—men with social backgrounds, bred to lead.

Hazare, who has been a paid-player in the leagues, for raw talent and speed, had as his immediate predecessors as India's captains in England the Maharajah of Forbader, Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, and the Nawab of Patnauli.

### LORD HAWKE

It was not so long ago at Lord's that the amateurs entered the field by one gate and the professionals by another, and it was Lord Hawke, president of the MCC in 1914, who once declared: "Fray Heaven, a professional will never captain England." What he really meant to express was the hope that amateurism would never drop to a level when it could not provide England with a captain.

Perhaps Lord Hawke, who captained Yorkshire for 28 years with an iron discipline and much understanding (he started winter pay for professionals), would have mellowed his opinion had he been able to visualise England's first professional captain in the least of modern times—coming from his own beloved county.

Is it such a retrograde step for a professional to lead a county side or England's best eleven? Times have changed since the great days of amateurism, when men with both talent and money had the time to play cricket every day of the week for half the year.

If Tests are to be taken seriously—and they are indeed—and if England is to be captained efficiently, it doesn't matter a jot whether the best man for the job is paid or unpaid.

### SKILLED CRAFTSMAN

Hutton shows every promise of being an efficient leader, but there is no reason why his successor should not be an amateur, provided he is fitted for the task.

Today the average professional is a much-respected and skilled craftsman. He endures a hard and difficult, often disappointing, apprenticeship. He represents most stations in life.

Among the professionals—in present-day county sides there is one University "Blue" and several ex-public schoolboys. In my opinion their status is much raised by Hutton's appointment.

The change means that every boy joining a ground staff, whether his background be Regent's Park or a public school, has the golden opportunity not only of captaining his county as do Tom Doolley (Warwickshire) and James Langridge (Sussex), but even of leading England. His horizons are limitless—and if that is not an added spur to any youngster he has no right to be making the game his career.

### GROUNDLESS FEAR

I was pleased to hear a young member of the present England side refer to his captain as Mr Hutton. That is how it should be, and it removes not in the position to enforce discipline, I have always regarded that fear as a slight on the average professional. Surely he can discipline himself to playing under the leadership of a fellow-professional.

The next progressive step will be to do away with the different status of amateur and professional and make all players "players." The bogus amateur, deceiving only himself, is a remnant of an undesirable feature of a grand and democratic game.

## Indian Test XI Beat Combined Services By Nine Wickets

Gillingham, June 26.

Vijay Hazare, the Indian cricket captain, mapped his attack so cleverly today that his side always held the initiative in their nine wickets victory over Combined Services here.

Hazare had no hesitation in enforcing the follow-on this morning and Combined Services batted 110 behind.

The Indians' main bowlers were being rested from the side, but Hazare used the remainder so effectively that, backed by good fielding, the Combined Services were out by ten.

The Indians were left to get 69 to win and they knocked off the runs for the loss of one wicket in quick time.

Several of the Services' batsmen played brief but attractive innings, but the majority of them were none too happy. At the end, Stewart and Trueman hit at everything and helped the total to reach 178.

Hazare himself bowled very effectively and took four wickets for 38.

Wicket-keeper Sen and Adhikari took good catches, but Divecha probably brought off the best of the tour when he dived to the left and held a terrific drive off Manners at mid-wicket.

The Indian batsmen made light of their task when they went in to bat again.

Trueman, Yorkshire and England fast bowler, spun his ankle after bowling 20 deliveries and took no further part in the match.—Reuter.

### MORNING'S PLAY

Gillingham, June 26. The Indian touring team, who led yesterday by 110 runs on their first innings, enforced the follow-on against the Combined Services on the second and last day of their match to-day.

India made 225 and dismantled the Combined Services for 115 in their first innings yesterday.

Since lead of only 100 runs to enforce the follow-on is required in a two-day game, the Indians made the Combined Services bat again and were soon successful.

Shirreff was leg-before to Divecha in the third over of the day when 13 had been scored.

Divecha and Ramechand both bowled well, keeping a good length, but Heath and Manners batted comfortably though they found runs difficult to get.

The first half-hour produced 27 runs, but after this the rate increased and 50 went up in 60 minutes.

Three runs later Manners was brilliantly taken by Divecha at mid-wicket. This brought in Parks, who hit the first century of his career on this ground.

Heath faced several bowling changes confidently but he was dismissed by the sharp work of Sen behind the wicket, and directly afterwards Sen repeated this at the expense of Parks, Hazare being the bowler in each case.

At the lunch interval, the Services were 25 in arrears with six wickets in hand.—Reuter.

Surrey, County cricket championship leaders, received a setback today when they surprisingly collapsed and failed to take first innings points off Hampshire.

When Surrey's fifth wicket fell they required 81 for the lead but they lost the pace-keeper Shackleton and Canning's bowl that the remaining wickets went down for 10 runs and Hampshire led by 14.

It was only the second time that Surrey have been led on first innings this season.

Cannings finished with figures of five for 48 and Shackleton, who had three for 18 today, four for 40.

Hampshire proved that there was little in the pitch by scoring

## Slept Through Bout Says Sugar Ray

New York, June 26.

Sugar Ray Robinson, whose ring career may have ended in the blast furnace heat of the Yankee Stadium last night, said today: "I just want to sleep."

Robinson said he felt well but exhausted and would not leave his Harlem home today even to pick up his cheque for \$125,000 (about £44,040).

Robinson, who collapsed at the end of the 13th round in the 103 degrees heat, said he did not know until after the bout that referee Ruby Goldstein also collapsed from the heat in the 14th round and had to be replaced by Ray Adler.

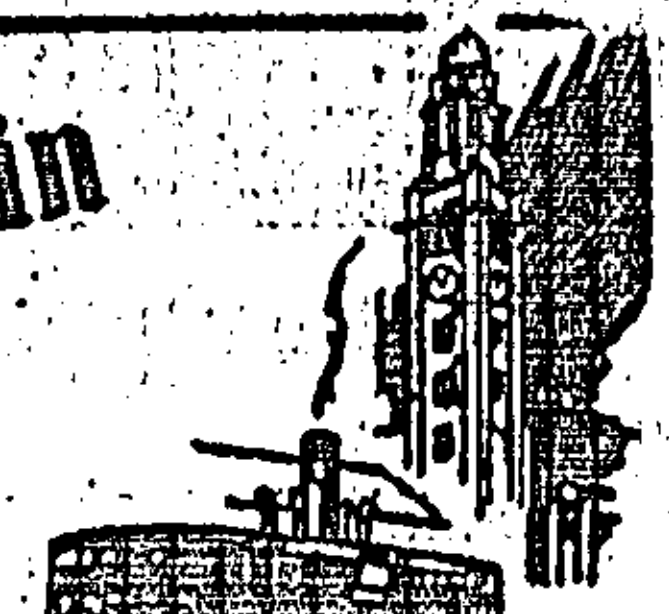
He said he remembered telling his manager at the end of the 10th "I just want to go to sleep."

"Apparently I did, because I didn't even know about the change in referees until later."

A longtime friend said: "They were going to quit if he won decisively. Now this could be 'I'm too hot, guys'."

Ray, who has plenty of money, has not given a final answer yet.—Associated Press.

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## FAREWELL GALA TO OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

The "Farewell" Swimming Gala which was held at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday for members of Hongkong's Olympic swimming team attracted a large gathering and proved a great success.

Among the interested spectators were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, and Lady Morse.

Hongkong's four Olympic swimmers—Miss Cynthia Eager, Miss Kwok Kam-ngor, E. X. Cynthia Eager (Olympic swimmer), Kin-mai—were introduced to His Excellency the Governor.

Prior to the commencement of the swimming events, Mrs D. L. Prophet expressed thanks to Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham for honouring the occasion with their presence.

While Miss Cynthia Eager and Miss Kwok Kam-ngor had no difficulty in emerging victorious in the events in which they took part yesterday, "Sonny" Monteiro and Cneung Kin-man were forced into second place in the 2 x 100 yards freestyle event, in which they competed against teams of four swimmers.

Miss Kwok Kam-ngor was almost beaten by the Hot Tin pair of Chan Sin-ye and Lam Hung-tong in the 1 x 200 yards backstroke event as the latter swimmer entered the water before her companion had touched the wall.

An interesting exhibition of fancy diving was given by Chiu Wal-tan, Chow Woon-on and Wong Sek-hon (Portugal). He said he remembered telling his manager at the end of the 10th "I just want to go to sleep."

The following were the results: Ladies' Olympic breaststroke swimmers 1 x 200 yards 4 teams of 2 x 100 yards—1, Kwok Kam-ngor (Olympic swimmer), 2, Chan Sin-ye and Lam Hung-tong (Hot Tin), 3, Wong Kau-ye and Tsui Shu-ling (Lai Tsun), Time: 3 mins. 42-2/3 seconds.

Ladies' 100 yards backstroke—1, Wong Xing-chee (Lai Tsun), 2, Elizabeth Grant (European YMCA), 3, Kan Yiu-ling (Chung Shing), Time: 1 min. 22-3/4 seconds.

Ladies' 100 yards freestyle—1, Cynthia Eager (Olympic swimmer), 2, Chan Ching-mui (Chung Shing), 3, Kwok Kam-ngor (Lai Tsun), Time: 1 min. 18-3/4 seconds.

Men's Olympic team of 2 x 100 yards 4 teams of 2 x 100 yards—1, Chan Sin-ye and Lam Hung-tong (Hot Tin), 2, Wong Kau-ye and Tsui Shu-ling (Lai Tsun), 3, Kwok Kam-ngor and Cynthia Eager (Olympic team), 4, Lai Chiu-wa, Wong Yuk-nam, Lai Chek-ming and Ha Yat-wa (S. China), Time: 1 min. 44-1/2 seconds.

### TODAY'S SPORT

Lawn Tennis Men's "D" Division—CBC "A" v LHC; HFC v Urban Council "A"; Rocco v CBC; Urban Council v CBC.

Lawn Bowls Colony Open Singles (2nd Round), 1, P. B. B. v G. G. B. 2, G. G. B. v P. B. B. 3, P. B. B. v G. G. B. 4, G. G. B. v P. B. B.

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Ladies' 100 yards backstroke—1, Wong Xing-chee (Lai Tsun), 2, Elizabeth Grant (European YMCA), 3, Kan Yiu-ling (Chung Shing), Time: 1 min. 22-3/4 seconds.

Ladies' 100 yards freestyle—1, Cynthia Eager (Olympic swimmer), 2, Chan Ching-mui (Chung Shing), 3, Kwok Kam-ngor (Lai Tsun), Time: 1 min. 18-3/4 seconds.

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# Posthumous Promotion

Paris, June 26.

The National Assembly today

approved the posthumous elevation

of Philippe Leclerc de

Hautecloque to the dignity of

Marshal of France.

The Government approved

awarding the title to General

Leclerc at the same time that it

was conferred on Alphonse Juin.

Parliamentary approval was

required for the Leclerc nomination,

however.

Today's sanction in the

National Assembly was taken

unanimously. Approval by the

Council of the Republic, advisory

Upper House of the French Par-

liament, is expected later this

week.—Associated Press.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a

Ship's name.

We, Wo Fat Sing, Limited

of No. 81 Wing Lok Street,

Hongkong, hereby give notice

that in consequence of change

of Ownership, we have

applied to the Minister of

Transport, under Section 47

of the Merchant Shipping

Act, 1894, in respect of the

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HONG KONG REGISTRY

Official Number 147900 Gross

tonnage 1047.77 tons Register

tonnage 441.97 tons, hereto-

fore owned by Wo Fat Sing,

Limited for permission to

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and to have her registered in

the new name at the Port of

HONG KONG as owned by

Wo Fat Sing, Limited.

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posed change of name must

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advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the

24th day of June, 1952.

WO FAT SING, LIMITED.

LI LAN SANG,

Managing Director.

# London Talks On Far East

London, June 26.

The French Foreign Minister,

M. Robert Schuman, arrived

here by train tonight to take

part in tomorrow's talks with

the Foreign Ministers of Britain

and the United States.

In the morning they will dis-

cuss the Western Powers' reply

to the Russian note on the uni-

fication of Germany.

In the afternoon the three

statesmen will survey problems

of the Far East—particularly the

containment of Communism in

Indo-China and Malaya.

M. Jean Letourneau, the

French Minister Resident in

Indo-China, will also take part

in the talks.

Mr. Ashton leaves for Berlin

on Saturday afternoon, and M.

Schuman is also expected to re-

turn home over the week-end.—

Reuter.

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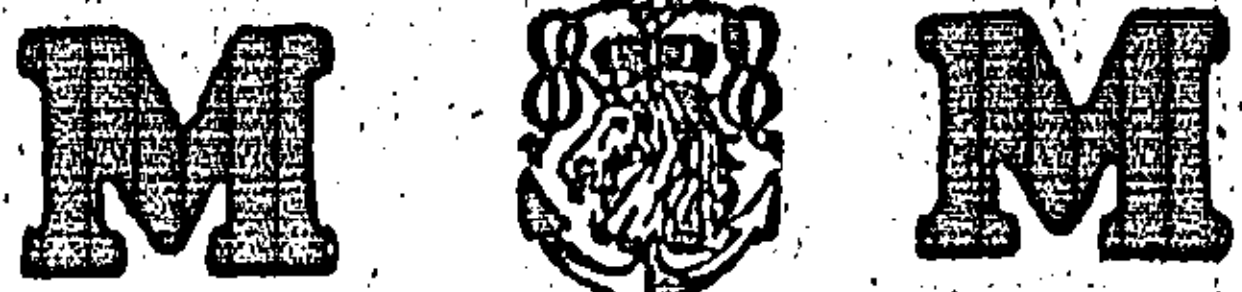
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## Commons Queries On Processing Of Japanese Cloth

London, June 25.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, asked in the House of Commons by Lieut.-Col. W. Schofield (Conservative) whether he was aware of the alarm caused to many cotton spinners and manufacturers by his decision to extend the markets to which Japanese cloth brought to Britain for processing might be re-exported, said he had had no complaints.

Mr Thorneycroft pointed out that the issue of new licences to import Japanese cotton and rayon grey cloth is at present suspended. There are, however, importers already holding licences granted on their undertaking to re-export these goods to certain markets after processing in this country.

"My decision to consider any such individual cases for re-exporting the goods to a limited number of additional markets was intended to help move the present heavy stocks and so clear the way for new orders for Lancashire cloth. Each application will be considered with this object in view."

"I am not aware that alarm has been caused by this decision, which has been taken in the best interests of the Lancashire cotton industry as a whole."

Lieut.-Col. Schofield: May I ask if my Hon. Friend does not agree that these re-exports of Japanese cloth must displace cloth that could be manufactured in this country and that, although the quantities which may be re-exported may not be great, the psychological effect of re-exporting Japanese cloth at

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, June 26.  
 The tin market was steady this morning with a turnover of 80 tons, of which 20 tons were for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers	800 1/2
Spot tin, sellers	800
Three-month tin, buyers	800 1/2
Three-month tin, sellers	800
Business done at settlement	900-900 1/2

United Press.

## World Demand For Rubber

London, June 26.  
 World demand for rubber during 1952 is expected to exceed the estimated supply by 635,000 tons, according to statistics issued today by the Rubber Study Group Secretariat.

It is estimated that 5,525,000 tons will be needed during the year from estimated production of 1,699,000 tons compared with 1,880,000 tons in 1951. —Reuter.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$174,340. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS East Asia ... 141

INSURANCES Canton ... 220

Union ... 725

DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf ... 77 1/2

Dock ... 37.10 47.40

Provident ... 40.00

Whitlock ... 40 1/2

LAND, ETC. TIC Land ... 40 1/2

TIC Land (13) ... 200 @ 41

TIC Land ... 1.25

UTILITIES Tram ... 15.90

Star Ferry ... 8.30

C. Light (O) ... 8.30

C. Light (N) ... 8.30

Electric ... 8.30

Telephone ... 10.80 10.20

INDUSTRIALS Cement ... 14.40

Rope ... 17.80 10.10

STONES, ETC. Dairy ... 16.80 10.80

Walson ... 21.70

COTTONS Two ... 1.90

## Foreign Exchanges In N.Y.

New York, June 26.

Canada ... US\$1.0215

England official ... 2.78 1/2

unofficial ... 2.78 1/2 asked

30-day futures ... 2.77 1/2-13/10

90-day futures ... 2.75 1/2

Australia ... 2.25 1/2

New Zealand ... 2.77 1/2

South Africa ... 2.78 1/2

Belgium ... 1.00 1/2

Denmark ... 1.45 1/2

France ... 0.028-9/10

West Germany ... 4.25

Italy ... 0.019

Holland ... 1.425

Norway ... 0.070

Portugal ... 0.063

Spain ... 0.033

Sweden ... 0.033

Switzerland ... 2.23

Middle East

Egypt ... 2.80 1/2

Iran ... 2.75

Turkey ... 2.575

Latin America

Argentina ... 0.040

Brazil ... 0.040

Bolivia ... 0.025

Chile ... 0.025

Colombia ... 1.40

Cuba ... 1.115

Mexico ... 0.030

Peru ... 0.030

Uruguay ... 0.030

Venezuela ... 2.000

Far East

India ... 2.001

Pakistan ... 2.000

Hongkong ... 2.000

Singapore ... 2.000

Japan ... 2.000

United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, June 26.

World sugar futures closed today unchanged, to 3 higher with sales totalling 16 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 8 higher with sales totalling 49 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

July	4.21
September	4.20
November	4.19 nominal
Spot	4.22

Contract No. 6

September	6.01
November	6.02
Spot	6.00

—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—  
 U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... 0.0225  
 Sterling note (per £1) ... 10.00  
 Indian Rupee (per 100) ... 3.10  
 Singapore (Straits) ... 1.82  
 FIC Pounds (per 100) ... 12.375

## Israel In The Throes Of Severe Economic Crisis

## MIS-SPENT DOLLARS THE MAIN CAUSE

Tel-Aviv, June 25.

Israel is now in the grip of a severe economic crisis. The recent compulsory loan of 10 per cent of all cash holdings in the country, and reported plans for a further capital levy following on the unsuccessful request for a £5 million British loan to buy oil, are evidence of the emergency expedients now being tried to maintain Israel's solvency at home and abroad.

The foundation of the new State and the influx within four years of 700,000 immigrants, thus doubling the original Jewish population, have obviously created serious economic problems.

These have been made worse by the initial war against the Arabs and the subsequent maintenance of a large and expensive army. But these difficulties have been exaggerated to some extent and experienced observers in Tel-Aviv believe that Israel's troubles must be attributed in part to domestic mismanagement.

The Arab oil blockade is not a serious factor in Israel's present fuel difficulties. It does not cut off oil supplies to Israel; it merely makes them rather more expensive.

The number of new immigrants does not, in fact, exceed the number of Arabs who left the country, and whose land, houses, workshops and other property are now in Jewish hands. Immigration is now reduced to a comparative trickle of about 1,500 a month, as only "selective" instead of mass immigration is now being officially encouraged.

At the same time foreign money, chiefly dollars, has been pouring into the country. In addition to Arab property left behind, Israel, with a pre-war population of still under 1,500,000, has received in the past four years over \$700 million in foreign gifts, loans and sterling releases, apart from foreign investment and immigrant capital.

But this considerable flow of foreign exchange has been too lavishly spent on ambitious capital development schemes without sufficient regard for import of raw materials, fuel such as oil, and essential consumer goods, or for the development of exports.

The positive results of this expenditure can be seen all over the country, but especially round the bigger towns, in new factories, roads, housing estates, farm settlements and machinery. The negative effects are a severe inflation which has reduced the Israeli pound, once on a par with about five shillings, to a value of sterling, to a value of about one shilling. This has produced a boom in home market and created all the paradoxical inequalities of a controlled economy in which the controls do not really work.

There is a flourishing black market and considerable tax evasion. Official austerity hits inflation's usual victims, the honest citizen or unlucky people on fixed incomes. A skilled worker whose official wage is three Israeli pounds a day may earn up to ten pounds daily under private arrangement without paying tax on the surplus. Since the beginning of this year, increases in the official cost-of-living allowances have raised even the official wage rates by 35 Israeli pounds a month.

New factories are often late or on short time owing to lack of imported raw materials. In spite of a big expansion of industrial capacity, Israel now appears to be exporting and price adjustments) than the equivalent territory under the Mandate. The country's staple export, citrus, has been neglected until recently owing to official middle and lack of skilled agricultural labour. New immigrants, who often lack either the training or inclination for agriculture, tend to flock to the towns where wages are higher and living easier than in farming.

RECORD GRAIN HARVEST Nevertheless, great efforts are being made to increase farm output, especially of grain, by mechanization and intensive farming. Helped by good weather, a record grain harvest has been reaped in the northern Negev this year. This and other active measures to develop the country's limited natural resources, especially its minerals, will help eventually to reduce dependence on exports. However, the present heavy capital investment will in time make Israel self-supporting in difficult to assess, however, owing to complicating political, social and military factors. Many farming settlements, for example, have been established for political and strategic as much as economic reasons, especially along the frontiers.

## Japanese Traders Find The Going Hard

Tokyo, June 26.

Japan's import and export firms, which had expected to do good business overseas following the restoration of independence, are feeling the effects of continued dullness in their activities abroad.

Firms had set up overseas branch offices hoping for good business after Japan's independence. Unexpectedly, however, their branch offices and agencies have tended to shrink, and some of the members of their staffs to Japan.

At the end of May, the number of overseas branch offices and agencies of Japanese firms totalled 47, including 19 in New York, 15 in Karachi, Bangkok, Bombay, and other South-East Asian countries. Many of these branch offices are contemplating a further cut in their overseas personnel.

The principal reason for this phenomenon is apparently the current stagnant trade in the world.

However, according to informed sources, there are other reasons for the situation. Double tax burdens could have been avoided if tax agreements and pacts of commerce and navigation had been quickly concluded with the United States and other South-East Asian countries.

A corporate tax is imposed on overseas branch offices of Japanese traders by both the Japanese Government and the foreign countries.

Some Japanese overseas branches, in an attempt to avoid double taxation, have established themselves as an independent organization under the laws of the country in which they are situated.

Such "independent" corporations set up by the Japanese numbered 14 at the end of May, with five more such firms being planned, —France-Press.

## The Rubber Markets

Singapore, June 26.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—  
 Number 1 rubber, per lb. ... 97 1/2-98  
 August ... 97 1/2-98  
 September ... 97 1/2-98  
 Number 2 rubber, July ... 93 1/2-94 1/2  
 Number 3 rubber, July ... 94 1/2-95 1/2  
 Spot rubber, unbleached ... 97 1/2-98  
 Blanket crepe ... 114-115  
 No. 1 pale crepe ... 114-115  
 —United Press.

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, June 26.

Prices of rubber futures closed today 25 to 35 higher with sales totalling 186 contracts. Dealers covering and the higher trend on the primary markets shaped the price trend. Prices closed today as follows:—  
 September ... 92.00  
 October ... 91.25 nominal  
 November ... 90.75 nominal  
 December ... 90.00  
 January (1953) ... 89.25 nominal  
 February ... 88.50 nominal  
 March ... 87.75 nominal  
 April ... 87.00 nominal  
 May ... 86.25 nominal  
 June ... 85.50 nominal  
 July ... 84.75 nominal  
 August ... 84.00 nominal  
 September ... 83.25 nominal  
 —United Press.

## LONDON MARKET

London, June 26.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—  
 Number 1 rubber, in penne ... 29 1/2-30  
 per lb. ... 29 1/2-30  
 Along ... 29 1/2-30  
 September ... 29 1/2-30  
 October/December ... 29 1/2-30  
 January/March ... 29 1/2-30  
 April/June ... 29 1/2-30  
 —United Press.

## Cotton Prices In New York

New York, June 26.

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:—  
 Spot ... 40.15  
 July ... 39.75-40.00  
 October ... 39.75-40.00  
 —United Press.

## NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot ... 39.75-40.00  
 July ... 39.75-40.00  
 October ... 39.75-40.00  
 —United Press.

## JAPANESE BONDS

Japanese bonds  
 "A" (4% of 1899) ... 78  
 "B" (4% of 1910) ... 80 1/2  
 "C" (4% of 1907) ... 110  
 "D" (5% of 1934) ... 88  
 "E" (5 1/2% of 1934) ... 127  
 Consols ... 60 1/2  
 —United Press.

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"TITJALENGKA"	July 4	Japan (via Manila)	
"TIPONDOK"	July 5	Djakarta, Thiboon	Semarang
"TIPANAS"	July 6	Djakarta & Macassar	
"RUYS"	July 8	Manila, Singapore, Penang & Malacca	
"TILUWAI"	July 9	S. Africa & S. America	Mauritius
"TIKAMPEK"	July 10	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang	
"TIWANGI"	July 17	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar	Semarang
"BOISSEVAIN"	Aug. 2	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar	Semarang
"KANTWAY"	Aug. 3	Japan	
"TITJALENGKA"	Aug. 9	Singapore, Penang & Malawan Del	
"TIBODAR"	Aug. 9	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius	
"TIBODANE"	Aug. 12	S. Africa & S. America	
"TILUWAI"	Aug. 13	Djakarta, Surabaya	Semarang
"VAN HEUTZ"	Aug. 18	Djakarta & Macassar	
"STRAAT"	Aug. 24	Japan	
"MAKASSAR"	Sept. 1	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang	
"TIWANGI"	Sept. 2	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar	
"TIPONDOK"	Sept. 7	Djakarta, Surabaya & Macassar	Semarang
"BOISSEVAIN"	Sept. 9	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius	
"TILUWAI"	Sept. 10	S. Africa & S. America	
"TIKAMPEK"	Sept. 25	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang	
"TIWANGI"	Oct. 2	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar	Semarang
"STRAAT"	Oct. 9	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius	
"MAKASSAR"		S. Africa & S. America	

## ARRIVALS

Ship	From
"TIWANGI"	Manila, Singapore, Penang & Malacca
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### The Man In The Train

The one-legged man in the corner seat looked well pleased with life; and as the long train drew out of the terminus, Manchester bound, he seemed to be savouring every second of the experience, to be revelling in the comfort of the compartment, to be charmed with the company in which he found himself.

His fellow passengers, for their part, eyed the one-legged man somewhat askance. They were disappointed that the sole and uppers of his boots were on the verge of parting company; that he seemed to be wearing only a shirt and ragged old trousers under his threadbare grey overcoat; that his beard had not met a razor nor his black hair comb and scissors for many a day; that, in fact, he looked no better than a beggar and a tramp.

And if they had asked the one-legged man whose name was Tom, what was his occupation, he would not doubt have answered them truthfully (for he was engagingly frank) that it was just that—beggar and tramp.

As his travelling companions were too well-bred or too timid to enter into conversation with him, Tom leaned back luxuriously in his corner seat and reviewed the events of the day. They had really been, very satisfactory.

ONLY a couple of hours before, he had been propping himself up on his crutches in the dock at Great Marlborough Street, listening to Mr. Paul Bennett VC declaring he found him guilty of begging.

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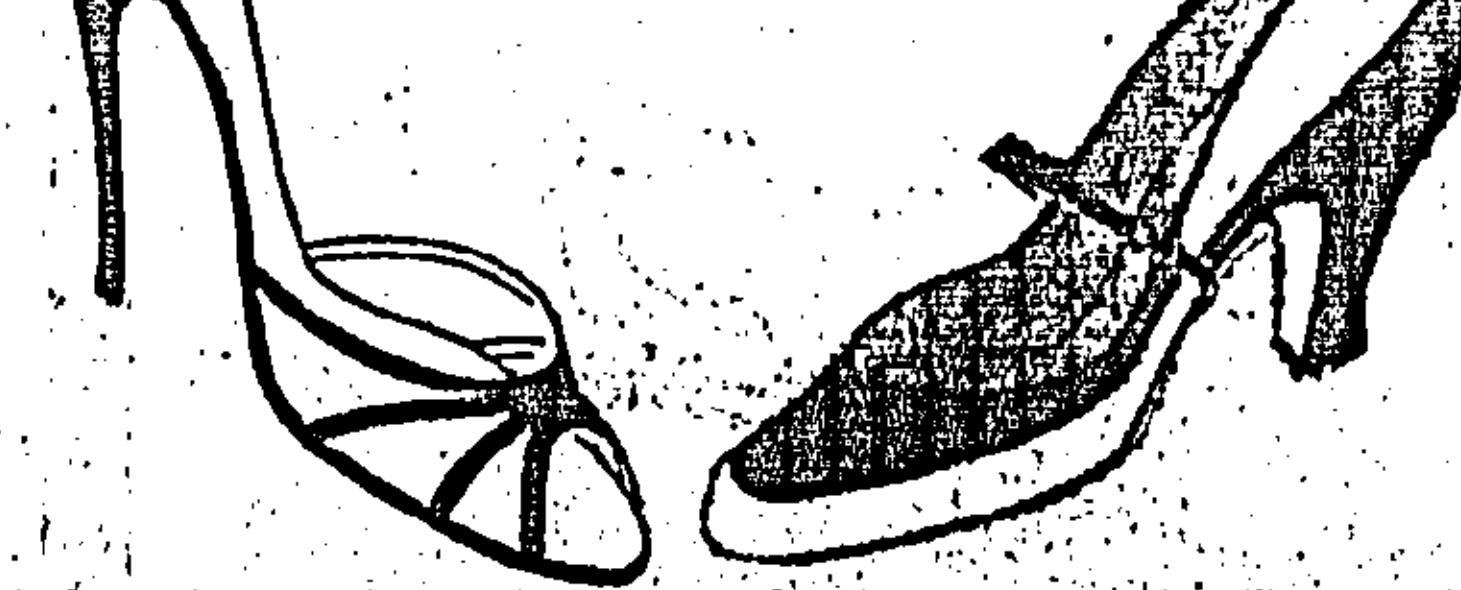
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## Torrid Heat Wave In U.S.

Chicago, June 26. With no immediate relief in sight, millions of Americans suffered from hot and sticky weather affecting wide areas of the eastern half of the United States today.

Temperatures of 39, degrees Centigrade (102.4 Fahrenheit) and above were general yesterday in the south, with Macon, Georgia recording 40 degrees (104 Fahrenheit)—its fifth consecutive day of 38 degrees (100.4 F.) or more, and the 25th day running of temperatures over 32 degrees (89.6 F.).

Deaths attributed to the hot weather were reported in several cities, and hundreds of people suffered from heat prostration. Washington, with 36.9 degrees (98.2 F.), recorded the season's highest and the hottest June since 1875, and New York City reported a record for this time of year of 35.8 degrees (95.8 F.).

### WATER MAIN BURSTS

New York, June 26. A 48-inch water main burst like a geyser through Bronx Street today in this, the hottest weather of the year, tossing paving blocks and parked cars into the air and flooding four basement apartments.

George Xanthos, ever optimistic, unaware of the rush of water, nudged his wife and said, "Close, shut the window, it's raining."

Mrs. Xanthos turned over sleepily. "I could see stars shining," she recalled, "so I said, 'No, it's not raining.'"

Their bed and the baby's crib were aflame within seconds. Next door, another optimist refused to leave her apartment because "it's just raining."

The water rushed up to her chin. She was convinced. Fifty-two families were evacuated from two apartment buildings as the waters rushed into their cellars and spread over a five-block area to a depth of three feet.—United Press.

## Naturalisation Granted

The privilege of British naturalisation has been granted to the following persons, it was announced in the Gazette this morning (the date of the taking of the Oath of Allegiance is given in parentheses):

Dr. Tan Hai-sun, alias Chin Ngim-chong doctor (May 23, 1952); Mr. Choy Chung-tong, insurance representative (May 26, 1952); Mr. Wong Bing-fong, chemical engineer (May 26, 1952); Mr. Wong Ching-yau, alias Uy Teng-yiu, banker (May 30, 1952); and Mr. Chiu Luisau, known as Chiu Tso-yam, rice merchant (June 3, 1952).

## Cantonese By Radio

By S. K. Lee

The fortieth (G) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries of subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

### Lesson 40

Transport and Communications (Refer to page 172, "Cantonese Simplified"):  
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## Negotiations Confirmed

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Company Limited today confirmed that, as stated today by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., discussions between the two companies have been reopened. Agreement in principle has been arrived at with the object of arranging a mutually beneficial merger of interests of the two concerns which the Directors will feel justified in recommending shareholders to accept.